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MISS CHAMBERS WINS AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

R. W. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, Polls
Second Highest Vote.

36,579,965 VOTES CAST

Great Subscription Contest Brought to
Close on Saturday Night—Over 1300
New Readers of "The Republican"
Enrolled.

Total Vote 36,579,965.

Over 1300 New Subscribers Enrolled.
Well, it all over.

"The Republican's" big subscription
campaign came to a close on Saturday
night, at which time the votes were
counted and announcement made of the
winners, as follows:

Miss Verna May Chambers, of Clarence,
won the grand prize, the Ford automobile.

J. Edward Decker, of Bellefonte, and
Harry D. Rearick, of Bellefonte, won
first and second prizes, respectively, in
District No. 1. First prize, diamond
ring; second prize, gold watch.

G. C. Snyder, of State College, and
James R. Shuey, of near Bellefonte, won
first and second prizes, respectively, in
District No. 2. First prize, diamond
ring; second prize, gold watch.

R. W. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss
Nellie Rathmell, of Hubersburg, won
first and second prizes, respectively, in
District No. 3. First prize, diamond
ring; second prize, gold watch.

The counting of the vote was followed
with keen interest at "The Republican"
office, many of the contestants and their
friends being on hand for the occasion.
The judges were Rev. John Hewitt, rec-
tor of the Protestant Episcopal church;
William Burnside, assistant superintend-
ent at the Scotia mines, and Alfred H.
Klepper, of Lauderbach-Barber Co. A
standard adding machine was used in
tabulating the vote, the machine being
operated by Mr. Klepper.

That the several contestants in the field
were hustlers is revealed by a glance at
the tabulated vote. This shows that the
total vote cast was 36,579,965. Each con-
testant did splendid work.

In round numbers, over 1300 new sub-
scribers to "The Republican" were
enrolled during the contest, thus giving to
this newspaper a circulation of which we
are justly proud and which speaks for
itself in making "The Republican" one
of the best advertising mediums in cen-
tral Pennsylvania.

Launch Unsinkable Ship.

Great Britain's twenty-first battleship
of the Dreadnought type, the Centurion,
was launched at Devonport, London,
several days ago. The claim is made
that the newest addition to the navy is
the best armored ship afloat. Mrs.
Churchill, wife of the new First Lord of
the Admiralty, christened the vessel.
The Centurion is a sister ship of the
King George V., and has a displacement
of 23,000 tons. The length is 555 feet,
beam 89 feet and draught 27½ feet,
while her engines are expected to de-
velop 31,000-horse-power. A remarkable
feature is the extraordinary number of
water-tight compartments, scores of
which are intended to render the vessel
unsinkable, even if a section below the
water line is penetrated by a torpedo.

Directors Elect Officers.

At the second day session of the annual
convention of the Centre County School
Directors Association, on Thursday of
last week, officers for the ensuing year
were elected as follows: M. S. McDowell,
State College, president; Oscar E. Miles,
of Milesburg, and Henry Meyer, of
Miles township, vice presidents; Charles
F. Cook and A. C. Mingle, of Bellefonte,
secretary and treasurer, respectively.
The following were elected delegates to
the State convention of school directors
at Harrisburg next year: D. F. Fortney,
Prof. I. L. Foster, of State College, and

Hospital Notes.

Operations—Allen Hoy, Martin L.
Altenderfer, Mrs. Rebecca Tuten, Belle-
fonte. Admitted for treatment—Mrs.
Mary Poorman, State College. Dis-
charged—Mrs. Nannie Beighdoli, Belle-
fonte; Mrs. Julia Shope, Milesburg.
20 patients now in the hospital.

Death at Milesburg.

Mrs. Mary Wilson died at her late
home at Milesburg on Wednesday, Nov-
ember 15, aged 76 years, 8 months and 12
days. Interment was made in the Advent
cemetery, Rev. Elmer Meredith officiat-
ing.

CAPT. AUSTIN CURTIN

Prominent Citizen and Soldier Died at
Vicksburg, Miss; Buried Here.

Death on Friday morning, last, ended
the career of Captain Austin Curtin, who
was next to the last surviving son of the
late Roland Curtin, pioneer resident of
Centre County. His death occurred at
Vicksburg, Mississippi, at which place
he had made his home for several years.
The body was brought to Bellefonte on
Monday afternoon and interment was
made on Tuesday morning at 10.30
o'clock. The services were held from the
home of the one surviving brother,
James, and were conducted by Rev. R.
S. Taylor, pastor of the Curtin and
Howard Circuit of the Methodist Episco-
pal church.

Captain Curtin was the son of Roland
and Eliza Curtin and was born at the
Eagle forge on March 19, 1835, making
his age 76 years, 7 months and 30 days.
With the breaking out of the Civil war
he entered the service as Captain of
Company D, Forty-fifth Regiment,
Pennsylvania Volunteers. He served
with distinction and bravery during the
numerous battles in which that famous
regiment participated. In later years
he was engaged as the manager of the
ore banks near Curtin and also
manager of the old Washington furnace
at Lamar. From the time of its organi-
zation Captain Curtin was intensely in-
terested in the development and welfare
of the G. A. R., and as a tribute to his
service in defense of the flag he was
honored with election as Grand Com-
mander of the Pennsylvania Department.

Captain Curtin was twice married, his
first wife being Miss Rachel Frazer,
whose parents lived in New York. He
was married about five years ago to Miss
Lillian Fletcher, of Vicksburg, Miss.,
who survives.

Orvis R. Beckwith Elected.

In the borough and township election
returns, as published in "The Republi-
can" last week, we inadvertently gave
the vote in Taylor township as showing
the election of J. S. McMonigal as judge
of the election board. The error was made
in taking down the figures for that town-
ship. The correct figures show that
Orvis R. Beckwith received 46 votes on
the Republican ticket, and that Mr.
McMonigal, who was on the Democratic
ticket, received 43 votes. Mr. Beckwith
was, of course, elected. He is a son of
Squire Vinton Beckwith, who is well and
favorably known throughout the county.

Had Series of Accidents.

On Thursday evening of last week a
young man from State College and a
Bellefonte young lady were driving
through Central City, when, in turning
out to pass another team, their horse
crashed into a hitching post and becom-
ing frightened ran away. It was quite
dark at the time and the young couple,
who were thrown out of the buggy, un-
dertook to walk back to Milesburg.
They got off the road nearby the Cald-
well home and walked into the creek.
Fortunately the water was shallow and
they escaped with nothing more serious
than a rather chilly bath.

FALLS 20 FEET IN COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

H. V. Flagg, Student From Oil
City, Seriously Injured.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED

Injuries Likely to Prove Fatal—Was Ad-
justing Basket for Basketball Game
When He Dropped From High Beam
to Floor.

H. V. Flagg, of Oil City, a student at
State College, fell a distance of twenty
feet to the floor in the college gymnasium
yesterday and sustained injuries which
may cause his death. In a record-break-
ing run, the injured student was hurled
to the Bellefonte hospital. There it was
found that his skull was fractured and
his body terribly bruised.

Flagg had crawled out quite a distance
upon an I-beam to readjust a basket used
in playing basketball. He experienced
no difficulty in doing this and was in the
act of returning when he met with the
accident which sent a thrill of horror
through his college mates on the floor
below. Crawling along the beam, hand-
over-hand, Flagg supposedly was seized
with cramp, for he suddenly seemed to
lose all control of himself and swaying
to one side dropped in a heap twenty feet
or more to the hard floor below. It all
happened so suddenly and unexpectedly
that Flagg's associates did not realize
what had happened until his body was
seen tumbling to the floor. Nobody
was sufficiently near to break the force
of the fall and the body of the unfortunate
young man crashed into the hard floor
with a sickening thud.

No time was lost in arranging to send
Flagg to the hospital here. A car was
pressed into service and in it he was
rushed to Bellefonte. Word of the acci-
dent was sent in advance and several
physicians were in waiting when the in-
jured student arrived at the hospital.

Lutherans at Gettysburg.

Gettysburg has been selected as the
next meeting place for the Lutheran
summer assembly. The last week in
July and the first week in August have
been chosen as the time for the sessions.
At the business meeting at Harrisburg on
Monday, the board reorganized and
elected the following officers: President,
Rev. S. Winfield Herman, Harrisburg;
vice president, Dr. William Anthony
Granville, president of Gettysburg Col-
lege, Gettysburg; secretary, Rev. F. G.
Gadwaldt, York; treasurer, Rev. J. H.
Meyer, New York City.

Death of Miss Anne M. Kress.

Miss Anne Mackey Kress, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kress, died on
Sunday afternoon at the home of her
parents, at Lock Haven. Deceased was
well known for her interest in societies
for improving the condition of children.

WHITE DEER KILLED IN SEVEN MOUNTAINS

Jeannette Crowd of Hunters Land
Prize in Decker's Valley.

REPORTS FROM CAMPS

Game Plentiful in Some Sections and
Scarce in Others—Bellefonte Panther
Club Report Killing a Bear at Head of
Big Run.

Reports from the hunting camps tell
the usual story. Some have been re-
warded with the best of luck, others
with no luck at all. Some report game
as plentiful, others that game is un-
usually scarce.

A deer which was stretched out on a
baggage truck at the Pennsylvania
Railroad station yesterday between
trains attracted more attention than any
other killed this season. It was almost
pure white in color and was killed in
Decker's valley, in the Seven Mountains,
by a party of hunters from Jeannette,
near Pittsburgh. The party also bagged
another buck, but of the ordinary species.

The white deer was killed on the
opening day of the season. After
hanging for a week it weighed 165
pounds. The other deer killed by this
party was somewhat heavier. The news
that a white deer had been shot in the
Seven Mountains filtered into town
several days ago but most persons paid
little or no attention to it. When the
deer in question was brought into town
on the Lewisburg train yesterday morn-
ing it at once attracted the attention of
all and a crowd quickly assembled to
view it. With the exception of a blotch
of dark gray hair on one side, and
another blotch of the same color sur-
rounding the horns, the deer was al-
most pure white. The hunters were
taking it home without first dressing it in
order to prove to their friends in the west-
ern end of the State that they had
really killed a deer of the species re-
garding which all manner of tales are
told.

It will be recalled that Grant Hoover,
of Williamsport, formerly of Bellefonte,
last year killed a white deer. At the
time the newspaper devoted columns in
telling of the incident. One story re-
lated is that some hunters are afraid to
shoot a white deer, fearing that bad
luck will follow them ever afterward.
Another legend of the hunting camp,
which would seem to be factually dis-
proved, is that a white deer bears a
charmed life and for some reason or
other baffles the skill of the most expert
marksman. The killing of the white deer
by Grant Hoover last year and also that by
the Jeannette party last week would
seem to indicate that the white deer
will come down if the rifle is in the
right hands.

Thus far no reports have been re-
ceived from some of the hunting camps
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DEFENDS CAPITOL GRAFT

Ex-Governor Pennypacker Writes Most
Remarkable Book.

What is perhaps the strangest book
ever published is that just off the press
and in which Ex-Governor Pennypacker
indulges in a most remarkable defense of
the State capitol building and also bit-
terly scores those who aided in the con-
viction of the grafting officials. It will
be recalled that much of the grafting
originated or was done during the Pen-
nypacker administration. Although the
Governor at no time was suspected or ac-
cused of the slightest dishonesty, he
sharply resented the charge that the
grafting had been done while he was in
office. From the very beginning he has
maintained that there was no graft. De-
spite the findings of the Legislative In-
vestigating Commission, despite the
trials and convictions of the accused offi-
cials all affirmed by the higher courts,
Mr. Pennypacker refused to believe that
any wrong had been committed or that
anybody was guilty. Now, when all of
the accused men, except Huston, the
architect, alone, are either out of prison
or in their graves, Mr. Pennypacker pub-
lishes at his own expense his book treat-
ing solely of the capitol case and present-
ing his reasons why he believes a great
wrong has been done the men who built
or furnished the building. The courts,
the prosecuting attorneys, the news-
papers, everybody in fact who had any
part in exposing, prosecuting and con-
victing the public officials in question are
lashed by the Pennypacker pen. The
book comprises 104 pages. It is possible
for us to give extracts, only, although to
be fully appreciated the book should be
read from beginning to end.

After a bitter attack upon former At-
torney General M. Hampton Todd, who
with James Scarlett conducted the prose-
cution, Mr. Pennypacker has the follow-
ing to say in regard to the capitol graft
trials:

"The incoming Attorney General, Mr.
Hampton Todd, felt that his duty re-
quired him to comply with the recom-
mendation of the Investigation Commis-
sion. It is necessary, in order clearly to
comprehend the situation at this stage,
that you should have at least a glimpse
of his character. He possesses all the
virtues and vices which go with
generations of narrow training, and ath-
ing so delights him as the noise of com-
bat. He believes that if Michael Servetus
really did accept the doctrine of the
Arians and deny the Trinity, it is entirely
proper that he should have been burned
as a heretic.

"When enlisted in the contest he be-
came determined to win, even though
the Hittites and the Amalekites were de-
spoiled of the land. If Moses and the
Israelites could feast upon the milk and
honey, what difference did it make that
Snyder should go to prison, or Irvine to
an insane asylum, or Payne to his grave?
In his ardor as an advocate he at times
forgot the plainest rules of professional
propriety.

"Unfortunately, the trials became not
an inquiry to ascertain the truth, but a
struggle to secure tactical advantage. In
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SAY PRISON COMES TO CENTRE COUNTY

State Officials at Harrisburg Say
It's a 99-to-1 Shot.

TWO SITES ARE IN VIEW

Choice Seems to have Narrowed Down
to McBride's Gap and Boalsburg
With Chances Favoring Former—For-
mal Announcement Soon.

That the proposed new State peniten-
tiary will be located in Centre County is
the prediction of State officials at Harris-
burg. That the McBride's gap site will
be selected is regarded as a strong prob-
ability, although the advocates of the
Boalsburg site continue to be confident
the latter place will be chosen.

By all it has been known for some time
past that the selection of the site had
narrowed down to Centre and Westmore-
land counties. Officials at Harrisburg
now say that the chances in favor of
Centre County are ninety-nine to one. It
was rather expected in some quarters that
a final decision would be reached yester-
day, Warden Francis and others inter-
ested in the matter being due there at
that time for a conference with Governor
Tener.

Warden Francis spent several days in
Centre County last week and during the
early part of this week. A part of this
time was devoted to inspecting the Boals-
burg site, the attention of Warden
Francis being centered upon the facili-
ties offered for furnishing the necessary
water. He was accompanied by an en-
gineer. Later Warden Francis visited
the McBride's gap site. He volunteered
no information before going away.

The advocates of the Boalsburg site are
interested in having that place chosen,
calculating that it will result in the ex-
tension of the Pennsylvania Railroad
from Scotia to State College. This would
result in the exclusion of Bellefonte in
the matter of all traffic between Tyrone
and State College. The proposition to
build a street railway line from Bellefonte
to State College would be all probability
be abandoned should the McBride's gap
site not be selected.

Figure This Out.

Five genial companions drop into a
cigar store and each orders a round of
5-cent cigars. The total bill is \$1.25,
isn't it? Five more friends drop into the
same store and each orders a round of 5-
cent cigars. The total bill is \$1.25, mak-
ing the amount spent by the two parties
\$2.50. Now, suppose six equally genial
companions drop into the same store and
each orders a round of 5-cent cigars.
The total bill is \$1.80, isn't it? Again
suppose that four other friends walk in
and each orders a round of 5-cent cigars.
The total bill for this party is 80 cents
and the total bill of the two last named
groups is \$2.60. There are but ten per-
sons in each combination of groups.
Why does it cost the one group of ten
persons 10 cents more than it costs the
other group of ten?

Mrs. Mary B. Gates Dead.

Mrs. Mary B. Gates, one of the oldest
residents of Lock Haven, died on Tues-
day afternoon at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Laura Pifer, at that place. De-
ceased was aged 84 years. She had been
ill but a few days, her death being due to
pneumonia. For the greater part of her
life she resided at Pine Grove Mills, re-
moving to Lock Haven about two years
ago to make her home with her daugh-
ter. The body was taken to Pine Grove
Mills for interment there today. Sur-
viving are three daughters, Mrs. Emma
Reed, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Laura
Pifer, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Harry
Irvin, of Bradford. One brother also
survives, Ira Gates, who resides in Minne-
sota.

\$1,000,000 For Potatoes.

Lehigh potato farmers' crops have
netted them \$1,000,000 this season, at
eighty-five cents and \$1.00 a bushel,
against forty cents last year, when the
crop was too large. The potato king
of Lehigh this year is William H. Hoff-
man, who raised about 6,000 bushels.
Other large growers not far behind are
Squire George H. Hardner, of Allen-
town, on his Lowhill farms; Henry W.
Fusselman, of Trexlertown, and Dr. N.
D. Fritch of Macungie.

Both Amendments Adopted.

Full returns from the counties of
Pennsylvania on the constitutional
amendments voted upon at the recent
election show that both were adopted.
The first amendment, authorizing Phil-
adelphia county to increase its borrowing
capacity, was endorsed by a majority of
30,588. The consolidation of the several
Allegheny county courts won out by a
majority of 17,879.



MISS VERNA MAY CHAMBERS

Winner of the Automobile in The Republican Contest. Miss Chambers is the accomplished
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Chambers, of Clarence, and is a student at the Lock Haven
State Normal School.

CONTEST VOTE IN DETAIL.

Verna May Chambers	14,748,200
DISTRICT NO. 1.	
J. Edward Decker,	3,567,290
Harry D. Rearick,	1,328,785
Ruth Woods,	970,670
Hazel Johnson,	625,030
DISTRICT NO. 2.	
G. C. Snyder,	1,103,045
James R. Shuey,	942,360
W. G. Murtorff,	832,465
Charles Dougherty,	461,435
DISTRICT NO. 3.	
R. W. Noll,	4,305,655
Nellie Rathmell,	1,172,390
Philip Holter,	985,060
Susan McKinney,	832,465
Ruby Holter,	689,385
Elsie Spicer,	438,895
Rhoda Trego,	337,495
William Dukeman,	203,200
Total Vote Cast	36,579,965

(Signed)

JOHN HEWITT,
WM. BURNSIDE,
ALFRED H. KLEPPER,
Judges.

WAR OVER TRIFLES

Troubles Caused by a Teapot, Bucket and a Glass of Water.

The history of warfare contains numerous examples of conflicts that have originated through trifling causes, says the London Globe. For instance, Turkey in the past suffered greatly in a war with Venice. When the Venetian Ambassador was asked by the Turkish Grand Vizier to ratify a treaty by swearing in the Moslem fashion upon his beard and the beard of the Prophet, he declined, because, as he said, "The Venetians wear no beards."

This remark was too much for the Turk, who retorted angrily, "Nor do monkeys!"—an exclamation which caused the other to tear up the treaty and retire from the conference. The sequel was a sanguinary conflict, in which fell 30,000 Christians and four times that number of Turks.

The Turks were not the only ones to use blows instead of arguments on the slightest provocation. The Emperors of China have ever been famous in this direction, the record instance being a war 250 years ago which began through the smashing of a teapot. This indispensable household article was looked upon by its owner, a high dignitary of the court, as a priceless treasure, and consequently it accompanied the great man on his journey.

It so happened that when he was traveling through the lawless provinces in the northwest of China some of his retinue were intercepted by a band of robbers, who found the teapot among the baggage and indignantly flung it in the ground and broke it. The matter was reported to the Emperor, who was so indignant at his favorite's loss that he sent out a punitive force and a long war began which resulted in the death of 500,000 men.

A conflict over a teapot, even a valuable one, seems almost out of the range of possibility until one recalls that a bucket was once the innocent cause of a terrible war. Nine hundred years ago a party of soldiers of Modena stole a bucket, apparently as a practical joke, from a public well in Bologna and refused to restore it. Fights thereupon took place between the soldiers of the rival States and started a war which devastated a large part of Europe.

The cash value of that bucket was only a few shillings, but wars have often been waged concerning things that represented little from a monetary point of view. An excellent illustration is afforded by Algiers, which came into the possession of France through a disagreement over a petty debt. The Bey of Algiers demanded immediate payment through the French Consul, who asked for time to pay, and in reply was beaten and thrown into prison.

A couple of days later a conflict was begun that continued for twenty years, during which time many more than half a million lives were sacrificed. Such a calamity was surely unnecessary for so paltry a cause; and the same remark is equally applicable to other wars.

In 1879 the Transvaal was declared a Crown colony, and the salaries of officials both Dutch and British, were cut down. Among the number so treated was a certain Paul Kruger, whose salary was reduced by £50 per annum. The loss of the money annoyed the Dutchman, who raised the standard of revolt. As a consequence, there followed the Majuba Hill fight, years of agitation, the Jameson raid, and finally the great war, which cost Britain £220,000,000 and the lives of 25,000 of her sons.

And equally tiny sparks have kindled many other conflagrations. The borrowing of a tobacco pipe and its retention caused civil war in the Pamira and Afghanistan, while the stealing of a lace petticoat belonging to a Castile lady by a Moor led to a long conflict. The war between Sweden and Poland, which began in 1654, arose through a supposed slight.

The King of Sweden suddenly discovered in a dispatch that his name and titles were followed by only two etceteras, while the King of Poland was given three; result, declaration of war. More disastrous in its sequel was the throwing of a small stone by a Huguenot child at the Duke of Guise, for it was the immediate cause of the massacre of Vassy and of the 30 years war that followed it.

It will thus be seen that no article is too worthless or a subject too trivial for the purpose of loosening the dogs of war, not even the spilling of water. Mrs. Masham, the favorite lady in waiting to Queen Anne, was carrying a glass of water to her royal mistress when she collided with the Marquis de Torcy, on whose clothes the water was spilled.

The Marquis, failing to get an apology, looked upon it as an insult both to himself and his country. The bad feeling engendered spread to the courts and other subjects were dragged into the dispute, which was not settled without the intervention of the great Duke of Marlborough and his brilliant campaigns.

But the most curious war ever waged over a little thing was in the sixteenth century. It was carried on singlehanded for about six years between a bankrupt grocer of Berlin and the Elector of Saxony. The immediate cause of the quarrel was the arresting of two of the tradesmen's horses in the Elector's

territory, he being a subject of the Elector of Brandenburg.

Failing to get redress, he adopted what was then a perfectly legal expedient, and declared formal war on the realm of Saxony. The declaration was accepted in due form and the war began. The grocer burned farms and even villages, employed mercenaries after the fashion of the times and made himself the terror of the district.

He finally was influenced to stop hostilities by Luther, but was betrayed into a further act of hostility by treachery, and being captured, suffered death on the wheel.

School Book Brings \$11,250.

The first school book ever printed has been sold in Philadelphia for \$11,250. It is also the first entirely secular printed volume of which there is record, and the fourth dated work to be issued by the Gutenberg press. Charles Sessler, of 1314 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, is the discoverer of this among incunabula. He unearthed the volume in Frankfurt, Germany, last summer, and recently it was shipped to Philadelphia. It reposed there only twenty-four hours, for Henry E. Huntington, the New York collector, who last spring purchased the genus of the famous Hoe library, could not resist the charms of the first printed school book, and he therefore bought it from Mr. Sessler.

The work is known as the "Catholicon," a title which is far from signifying any connection with any church. The name is used to express universality, and to distinguish the volume from writings of a sacerdotal and clerical import. The "Catholicon" is a Latin grammar, with a five-part etymological dictionary, and it is the work of Johannes Balbus, a Dominican monk of Genoa, who flourished during the latter part of the thirteenth century. The "Catholicon" was finished in March, 1286.

The book is the fourth product of the Gutenberg press, bearing a dated imprint. It was issued in Mainz, in 1460. The celebrated Gutenberg, it may be recalled, is undated. The only other complete copy of the "Catholicon" existing in private collections is owned by J. P. Morgan, but it is a less fine copy than the one purchased by Mr. Huntington.

Furthermore, this particular volume has a well authenticated pedigree. It is the first secular book of which record is made, for the work was mentioned by Gabriel Naude, in 1649, as being in the collection of the Peillants monks of Paris. It was, previous to that time, in the possession of this order in Notre de Vol (Seine et Oise), and was moved to Paris when the monks took up their permanent residence there.

Dibdin regarded the work as virtually beyond dispute, a product of Gutenberg's press. The copies in the Hoe and other collections are not comparable in condition with the prize just sold by Mr. Sessler.

A Linen Bedspread.

If you have fallen heir to one of the large homespun linen sheets that once belonged to your mother and to her mother before her, why not make yourself a handsome bedspread that will be valuable not only for its beauty, but also as a family heirloom and keepsake?

There are women who have these old linen sheets carefully laid away in tissue paper, they are brought out only on state occasions and are then wrapped in lavender and put back in their hiding place to grow yellow with age.

Have the sheet stamped all the way around the edge with some attractive floral design, or you can mark it yourself by drawing faint circles with a hard lead pencil, outlining a dinner plate and around the circle sketching a leaf or floral pattern.

If you do the marking yourself, be sure to stretch the linen carefully over the table or lapboard holding it in place with pins or thumbtacks. Measure carefully the distance between the circles and the number of inches from the hem, taking care that the design is perfectly even.

Outline the design or embroider it with linen thread, finish the edge with wide lace or hemstitch it all the way around and you will have a spread that will last for years and also be a joy to you and the envy of your friends.

Scientific Smuggling.

Not long ago two distinguished French scientists in Paris, just then engaged in experiments with reference to the compression of air, found themselves in urgent need of a large number of glass tubes. These were exceedingly expensive in France at that time, and the tariff rate on such articles imported into that country was rather high.

After due reflection, one of the ingenious Frenchmen sent to Germany for the needed articles, and gave directions that the manufacturer should seal up each tube at both ends, placing upon each tube a label with the words "Deutsche Luft" (German air).

The air of Germany, being an article upon which there was levied no duty, the tubes were passed by the customs authorities without any demand and arrived free of duty in the hands of the experimenters.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

CHESTNUT BLIGHT

What Commission is Doing to Wipe out Destructive Disease.

Considering the fact that the chestnut-bark disease was first recognized as a dangerous enemy of our valuable chestnut timber in 1904, its progress towards the annihilation of this important adjunct of our forest wealth has certainly been both startling and alarming. It is reported, however, that it was already attacking the chestnut trees on Long Island, New York, as early as 1893, but it was not until later that its true character was fully made manifest by the large number of chestnut trees that had become diseased or died.

Recent reports show conclusively that its spread has been exceedingly rapid, no less than ten states being affected by the chestnut-bark disease, thus entailing very heavy losses. Just what can be accomplished by united action on the part of the Federal and State authorities is somewhat problematical, but nothing will be left undone to prevent its spread to unaffected areas.

Lumbermen and foresters regard \$25,000,000, as a conservative estimate of the financial loss that has already occurred from this new disease. The reports received at the office of the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Commission indicate that the affected zones in this State are even more extensive than had been suspected, and one of the singular facts are the many scattered points of infection which have been located by the field agents of the Commission during their travels through the various counties of the Commonwealth.

So far as is known, the disease is limited almost exclusively to the true chestnut trees of the members of the genus Castanea. The American chestnut, the tiny but toothsome chinquapin and the cultivated varieties of the European chestnut are all readily subject to the blight. There is a difference of opinion as to its origin, but many believe that it was imported from the Orient with the Japanese chestnut. Others attribute various causes and sources to the trouble, but all agree that the most essential point at this time is to discover an effective remedy.

Those who have country-homes, with magnificent large chestnut trees on their lawns, are especially interested in preserving them, since their ornamental value in such cases is far in excess of their value as a mere lumber product. In some instances, the loss of such trees would really affect the selling value of suburban property. With these alarming conditions prevalent along the main line, just outside of Philadelphia, it is readily understood why certain public spirited citizens took such an active and commendable interest in the creation of the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Commission, and in securing favorable legislation enabling the officials to investigate the disease, and to take measures to control and eradicate it.

It has already been clearly demonstrated that the disease is caused by a fungus, and that the entrance of a spore at any point where the bark of a tree is broken, may cause infection. Its scattered areas of infection also demonstrate the indisputable fact that the wind, birds, animals or human agencies are responsible for this dissemination of the disease. The spores are exceedingly minute and multiply with wonderful rapidity. So far as Pennsylvania is concerned, it is said that the Southern and South-eastern tier of counties are the most affected zones, although central sections of the State are also infected to a greater or lesser extent.

Obviously, says Dr. Metcalf, of the United States Department of Agriculture, every effort should be made by all State and other officials having such matters in charge to acquaint every citizen with the prominent symptoms of the bark-disease, and to familiarize him with the fact that unless prompt and united action is taken, there is every indication that the chestnut tree in the States mentioned, (including Pennsylvania,) will become practically extinct within 10 years.

OLIVER D. SCHOCK, Philadelphia, Pa.

Irish Centrepiece.

Of all the different styles of embroidery on centrepieces, dillies and lunch cloths, Irish embroidery is the most serviceable. It will stand twice the wear and tear that any other kind will endure, and after years of use will look fresh and well as when it was new.

The work is slightly padded, and stands out from the linen, the padding often being done with tiny bits of raw cotton or else filled in with darning thread. Over this the embroidery is worked in the satin stitch, sometimes having the edge of the pattern done in the outline stitch, which gives a little more firmness to the work.

Edges are either hemstitched or finished with a scallop that is buttonholed over a slight padding. Fringed edges are not serviceable and are no longer fashionable. A centrepiece and set of half a dozen dillies makes an ideal gift for the bride.

If You Are A Trifle Sensitive.

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

MOVE FOR PENNY POSTAGE

Hardware Dealers' Association Adds Impetus to Agitation.

One-cent postage was strongly advocated by delegates at the annual convention of the National Hardware Association held last week at Atlantic City, and preliminary arrangements were made for beginning a movement to submit a request for the reduction in postage to the Postmaster General. The association is composed of jobbers in hardware throughout the entire country, and the action taken is expected to have a material effect on the agitation for the reduction of mailing rates. The association also placed itself on record as favoring a greater profit for jobbers on staple articles and largely in the hardware stores.

J. G. Henderson, Commissioner of Industries of Hamilton, Ont., was the principal speaker at the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, the annual convention of which was also held in the Hotel Shelburne. He contended that Canada, as a young nation, will be compelled to maintain protection for its home industries by a high tariff. He also declared that Canadians were perfectly satisfied with their present regime in the Dominion, and that little annexation sentiment existed among the people of his country. He warned his hearers that there would not be any material reduction in the duties levied upon articles manufactured on the American side for many years to come.

"Now or never," he said, "is the opportunity of the American manufacturer to get in on the ground floor. Your establishment there at the present time will not only open up to you the markets of the present day with its 7,500,000 buyers, but other thousands that are daily being added. We are a peculiarly loyal people in Canada, and because of this fact it will be well for you to establish branches of your factories in Canada for the manufacture of the goods which you intend selling there."

Declaring that the "retail clubs," recently established in various sections of the country, were a menace to the hardware jobbers, the National Hardware Association discussed a plan of campaign in a warfare to be waged against this innovation.

Tribute to E. M. Valentine.

"The Republican" on Monday received a letter from Oliver Braden, of Philadelphia, paying a beautiful tribute to the late Evan M. Valentine, mention of whose death was made in these columns two weeks ago. Mr. Braden is manager of the Cherry Chemical Company, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of "Red Seal Boiler Compounds," and also dealers in lubricating oils and greases. His letter, which is self-explanatory, follows:

Philadelphia, Nov. 18, 1911. THE REPUBLICAN, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Gentlemen:—Since I have subscribed to your paper I have found that it is quite interesting. In looking over the Nov. 9th issue I notice that it mentions the death of Evan M. Valentine. Several years ago Mr. Valentine met me in Philadelphia and suggested that I pay a visit to Bellefonte, which I have been doing now for a number of years and have made many friends there. I can testify to the strict integrity, courteous and genial manner of Mr. Valentine. His integrity as a man was beyond question. My relation with him was exceedingly pleasant and I regret to learn of his death.

I am anxiously waiting for the next copy of your paper to know who will be successful in securing the Auto. Recently I have been so very busy and have been traveling considerably otherwise I would have made an effort to secure subscriptions for my friend in Bellefonte who is endeavoring to gain the prize.

Your paper is neatly printed and I am glad of having the opportunity to read it for the coming year.

On my next visit to Bellefonte I will consider it a pleasure of calling on you and paying my compliments to The Republican.

Yours very truly,
OLIVER BRADEN.

Dr. Becht is Secretary.

Official announcement has been made of the acceptance of the secretaryship of the State Board of Education by Dr. J. George Becht, principal of the State Normal School, Clarion, Pa. The work of organization will begin at once though probably the formal opening of the headquarters of the Board will be deferred until the first of January. The special problems to which the Board will devote its energies are as follows:

Report and recommend legislation to the Governor and General Assembly.

Create, organize and manage the "State School Fund of Pennsylvania."

Equalize educational advantages throughout the Commonwealth.

Inspect and require reports of educational institutions wholly or practically supported by the State.

Promote agricultural education, manual training, domestic science and vocational and practical education.

Provide plans for the erection of school buildings in districts of second, third and fourth class.

Prescribe regulations for the sanitary equipment and inspection of school buildings and promote the physical and moral welfare of the children.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1911.

At 1:30 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate to-wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the Borough of Snow Shoe, Centre County, Pa., on the northwest side of Sycamore Street at the distance of 240 feet North westward from the extension of Sixth Street in the said Borough and known and designated in the general plan or plot of said extension or addition as lot No. 64 bounded on the north-west by lot No. 65 on the northeast by Sycamore Street on the southeast by lot No. 63, and on the west by a twenty foot alley, fronting on Sycamore 60 feet and extending back in depth 30 feet.

Also all that certain piece or lot of land situated in the Borough of Snow Shoe, Centre County, Pa., on the northwest side of Sycamore Street, a part of lot No. 65 as laid down in the Town plot of said Borough of Snow Shoe, beginning at a post in the West side of Sycamore Street, distant 111 feet in an Easterly direction from the south corner of the Intersection of Sycamore Street with Fifth Street or Mohan Avenue, thence in an Easterly direction 9 feet to a post, the Northeast corner of the J. B. Calhoun lot, thence at right angles to Sycamore Street in a Southwesterly direction 200 feet to a post in the East side of an alley, thence along the East side of the said alley in a Westerly direction 9 feet to a post, thence at right angles to the said alley in a Northerly direction 200 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1800 square feet.

Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of A. F. Smith.

TERMS OF SALE.—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office. W. E. HURLEY, Sheriff.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on December 6, 1911 by John P. Keller, Thomas F. Kelley and August M. Kelley under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 25, 1911, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Iron Supply Company," the character and object of which is the establishing and conducting a general store and mercantile business to-wit, the purchase and sale of merchandise for personal household or other use and ornament, and generally such articles of merchandise as are ordinarily dealt in by department stores, at wholesale or retail, or both, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

HARRY KELLER, Solicitor.

11-9-31

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the following inventories of the goods and chattels set apart to widows under the provisions of the Act of April 14th, 1901, have been confirmed by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, and if no exceptions be filed on or about the first day of December the same will be confirmed absolutely.

1. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Irvin D. Jordan, late of Howard Borough, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Zelma E. Jordan.

2. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of S. B. Parker, late of Phillipsburg Borough, deceased, as the same was set apart to his widow, Artha B. Parker.

EARLE C. TUTEN, Register and Clerk of C. C. C.

Bellefonte, Pa., November 6, 1911. 11-9-31

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pa., the matter of the estate of Daniel H. Hastings.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the above mentioned Court to make distribution of the income of the said estate, to the heirs, legatees and distributees of the said deceased, do hereby give notice that he will meet on Friday the 24th day of November, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested or having claims, must present them properly proven or be forever barred from coming in on said day.

D. PAUL FORNEY, Auditor.

Notice.

Harrisburg, Pa., November 5, 1911. Sealed bids are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of about 500,000 board feet of dead timber on the State forest reserve at the head of Wyckoff Run and at the head of Upper Jerry Run along Karthaus road, Cameron County, Pa. The above timber consists of fire killed, white pine, yellow pine, and hemlock. Bids must be submitted per thousand feet stumpage on or before the 30th day of November, 1911, to the undersigned. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. A copy of the conditions governing the bidding may be had upon request from the undersigned. Timber may be seen upon application to H. E. Elliott, Forester, Sinnemahoning, Pa.

ROBERT S. CONKLIN, Commissioner of Forestry.

11-9-31.

Notice.

Elmer J. Fisher, in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 10 September Term 1911. Subpoena in Divorce, A. V. M.

Take notice that the undersigned, an examiner and master, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to take the testimony in above stated case, will receive the parties interested to attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, No. 3 East High Street, in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, December 8th, 1911, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which time and place you may be present with your witnesses, if you so desire.

A. A. DALE, Master and Examiner.

11-10-31

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1911.

At 1:30 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate to-wit:

All that certain message tenement and lot of ground situated in Spring Township, Centre County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the western line of lot No. 1 in the plan of Bush's Addition to the Borough of Bellefonte where there the same intersects Water Street, thence westerly along said street fifty feet to the eastern line of lot of the Jewish Cemetery, thence south along line of lot of the Jewish Cemetery, one hundred and fifty feet to an alley, thence east along said alley to line of lot No. 10, thence north along line of lot No. 10, one hundred and fifty feet to Water Street, the point of beginning, thence north along Water Street to the place of beginning, containing 10,000 square feet of land, more or less.

Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of J. J. Shearer.

TERMS OF SALE.—No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office. W. E. HURLEY, Sheriff.

Bellefonte, Pa., November 15th, 1911. Sheriff.

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Register's Notice.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's Office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1911.

1. The second and partial account of Wm. H. Lambert, Executor of H. J. Lambert, late of Miles Township, deceased.

2. The account of William Pecker, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Jane N. Noelsker, late of Gregg Township, deceased.

3. The final account of John B. Long, Administrator of Samuel B. Parker, late of Phillipsburg Borough, deceased.

4. The first and final account of M. I. Gardner, Administrator of Anthony Wayne Gardner, late of Howard Borough, deceased.

5. The first and final account of John B. Rumberger, Administrator of Harry Laffin, late of Phillipsburg Borough, deceased.

6. The first and final account of Irvin Moyer, Executor of the last will and testament of Daniel B. Geary, late of Penn Township, deceased.

7. The first and final account of Frank C. Kohlscheker, Administrator of etc., of Lena Kohlscheker, late of Boggs Township, deceased.

8. The first and final account of John Schenck, administrator of etc., of Leah Schenck, late of Howard Borough, deceased.

9. The first and final account of P. B. Kephart, Administrator of etc., of Amanda Kephart, late of Patton Township, deceased.

10. The first and final account of Harry Keller, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre County to make sale of the real estate of Jonas Stine, Sr., late of Patton Township, deceased.

11. The first and final account of S. Kline Weidling and John J. Bower, trustees for the sale of the real estate of James M. Lucas, late of Boggs Township, deceased.

12. The first and final account of Dr. C. S. Musser, Administrator of etc., of John W. Haffly, late of Haines township, deceased.

13. The first and final account of F. Fred Musser, Administrator of Catharine Haupt, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

14. The first and final account of Charles E. Wetzel and Sarah E. Garis, Administrators of etc., of William H. Miller, late of Spring Township, deceased.

15. The first and final account of Edward H. Baudis, Administrator of John G. Baudis, late of Patton Township, deceased.

16. The first and final account of D. J. LaPorte, executor of the last will and testament of Philipburg Borough, deceased.

17. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Co. guardian, of Wilson P. Ard, a minor.

18. Final account of Sophia Atherton Hale administratrix of John Atherton, late of Phillipsburg borough, deceased.

EARLE C. TUTEN, Register.

Bellefonte, Pa., November 6, 1911. 11-9-31

Writ in Partition.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Mary Gross, late of Patton Township deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pa., a writ of partition has been issued from said Court to the Sheriff of Centre County, returning to the Court on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1911, at 10:30 o'clock, an inquest will be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, at which time and place you can be present, if you see proper. Cyrus Gross of Grapetown, Huntingdon Co. Pa., William T. Grosk Beuna, Atlantic Co. New Jersey, John S. G. G. College, Centre Co. Pa., R. F. D. No. 2, Joseph Gross, Stockton, Illinois, Priscilla McGonley, Intermediate School, Grapetown, Grapetown, Monroe County, Pa., Julia H. Gross, married with John Hines, Bellefonte, Pa., Emma V. Lansberry, intermarried with Luther Lansberry, Bellefonte, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2.

LOG BOOM DAYS

Interesting Article Recalling Years Ago on Susquehanna River.

William S. Giles writes the following interesting article in the Williamsport "Gazette and Bulletin" on log boom days years ago on the Susquehanna river:

In the early days of the Susquehanna boom "algerining" was quite a vocation, carried on by the rivermen along with their other work. In other words there was considerable log stealing, especially of prize logs, which were supposed to go to the boom company. The prize logs were those which came into the boom without a stamp or other marks telling to whom they belonged. They were sold to some of the lumber companies, it is said.

During the latter days of the boom, however, this business practically disappeared and it was seldom one heard of any suspicion of logs being stolen.

Alexander Dunlay who conducts a grocery store in South Williamsport and who at one time was a channel boss on the boom, tells an interesting story that occurred in the old algerining days, at which time five of the boom employees were arrested and bound over for court on the charge of stealing prize logs.

Peter Herdic, one of the largest stockholders of the Boom company and who had the rafting out contract, became possessed of the idea that his prize logs were being stolen by his own men. He was of the opinion that there were a number in the algerining business and that as soon as a prize log was found it was stamped with the proper four-F stamp, but it did not reach the prize raft and his mill. He thought that in order to work the game there surely must be five or six men in the combination.

In order to detect the guilty parties Mr. Herdic communicated with one of the best detective agencies in New York city and engaged the services of a detective. The sleuth came to Williamsport and no doubt he was as good a man as his agency said he was, but one thing he lacked. He had never seen a saw log and, what more, he did not know a four-F stamp from a threshing machine. At any rate he went to work for Mr. Herdic and after engaging board at a residence in Newberry he was given a row boat, another thing he had had no experience with, and started for the boom to ferret out the guilty party or parties who were stealing the prize logs. He arrived at the boom early in the rafting out season and remained for several months. He did not go to the foreman, who at that time was Orin Randall, and ask for a position, but moved about among the men working on the platforms, being afraid to venture upon the logs lest he get a ducking. He tried to see the marks of all the logs as they were sent to the rafts, but to do this successfully he would have had to be at several different places at the same time and of course he accomplished but little in this way. The first day this detective was on the boom no one paid much attention to him although they noticed that he acted queerly. When he came to the river and crossed in the same boat the second morning and was about the works, acting as he had the day before, the men became convinced that he was a detective and at once surmised his errand. The men and the boys from that time on began to make life miserable for the New York gentleman. He was coaxed upon the logs and then abandoned and left to work out his own salvation, which generally resulted in a ducking.

The men not only amused themselves by sending the detective on wild goose chases, but all kinds of tricks were played upon him. He would lock his boat on the Newberry shore, across from the boom after the day's work was done, and every morning he would find that some trick had been played on him. The boat would be filled with water or mud and not infrequently a large stone fastened to a rope was so arranged as to let him get a start from the shore and then he would stop suddenly. By pulling at the oars he would get out in the stream for some distance and then was unable to go either way, as the stone would become entangled in the eel grass on the bottom of the river. This sport lasted until one bright morning about the year 1858, when the men were surprised to see three big uniformed policemen from Williamsport walk out on the boom and place under arrest five well known employees, all of whom were taken to an alderman's office in Williamsport. They were accompanied by their boss, Mr. Randall, who went the ball of all of them, which had been fixed at \$500 each. They waived a hearing for the December term of court and then went back to their work and the detective went back to his home in New York and that was the last he was ever seen in this part of the country.

When the court opened the five rivermen appeared for trial and as the boom had now closed down most of the employees of the river accompanied them either to testify or be on hand to see the fun. The first day at the court house they were told that their case would not be tried. It was stated confidentially that there was no evidence to convict them and it was Mr. Herdic's intention not to press this charge. The men returned to their homes and that was the last they ever heard of the log stealing business.

FIRST CATTLE IN TEXAS

Industry of Lone Star State Traced to Dr. Hunter in 1822.

Probably the first cattle raised in Texas, according to Thomas Hunter, paymaster for the Kirby Lumber Company, were bred by his grandfather, Dr. Johnson Hunter, on the Johnson Hunter League near Morgan's Point. This, says the Victoria (Tex.) Facts, was about the year 1822.

Dr. Johnson Hunter moved from the banks of the Mississippi. He purchased a boat, and loading it with merchandise sufficient to stock a small store, set sail for the lower Mississippi.

Following his arrival at New Orleans he purchased a fairly large coasting vessel and transferred his goods to that, towing the smaller boat. Setting sail from New Orleans, he coasted down the shores of Louisiana and Texas, entering Galveston and Trinity Bay in the spring of 1821, making for the jut of land now known as Morgan's Point. Crossing the bay, Latitte, the pirate, seized upon the larger boat containing the merchandise, leaving him with the smaller boat and the few household effects it contained.

Dr. Hunter, not discouraged by his reception in the new country, established himself on the point, building a house and setting up a trading station. His honest dealing soon won favor among the Indians, and he worked up quite a business with the several tribes in the coast country, many coming hundreds of miles to trade with him. He exchanged various commodities for beeswax and hides, and in the course of time acquired two cows. Where these came from Mr. Hunter does not remember. They may have been imported or given from Mexico or brought on a boat from the latter place. However, Mr. Hunter has always understood that these were the first cows in the state.

A short time later Dr. Hunter heard of a bull for sale at Nacogdoches, the animal having been brought there from the interior. Desiring to enter the cattle-raising business, he despatched a man to Nacogdoches, the trip being made on horseback in three weeks. These two cows and bull were the nucleus of the immense herds that Dr. Hunter later had. At the time of his death his herds included 11,000 cattle. He lived six years at Morgan's Point and prospered. The records show that he received \$800 for his league of 5605 acres at Morgan's Point. He had become quite wealthy when in 1827 he emigrated to the Brazos Valley, settling six miles from where Richmond now stands.

After arriving on the Brazos he built an immense brick church, which was used alike for religious and educational purposes. This is known as the brick church in Fort Bend county today.

Dr. Hunter's friendship with the Indians continued. He had quit trading, but they often visited him and camped about his place. He often ministered to their wants.

General Sam Houston, then rising to his ascendancy, often visited the Hunter home, and during the war for independence the Hunter ranch was the mecca for Texans and Mexicans alike. Both armies pillaged his store and killed his stock, there being 400 beehives, several hundred hogs, and thousands of bushels of corn taken. His home was spared, as it was the finest, and the Mexican officers coveted it for their own.

Dr. Hunter died in 1855, and was a few years later wrought havoc with the Hunter mansion. The house and barns were destroyed and the family and stock scattered. The off-spring of the three head of cattle with which Dr. Hunter started into the cattle business are now scattered far and wide over the state. From the small number of cattle the great live stock industry of Texas has developed.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

Horse Bit off His Nose.

On last Thursday morning, while busy getting his horses ready for work in the lumber camp, Clyde A. Boyer, better known among his friends as "Brownie" Boyer, was unfortunate in losing part of his nose. When passing around in front of one of the animals the horse made a grab at him, and when the beast let loose it was noticed that the flesh was fearfully torn and lacerated on the nose and lip. Mr. Boyer went to the Altoona hospital where his injuries were properly attended to. On the same day, and in the same community, a man by the name of Everhart had his left ear entirely chewed off by a horse that he was harnessing.—Tyrone Herald.

A Mail Carrier's Load.

Seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Ducren, Mail Carrier at Atchison, Kas., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Some time ago, I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound now as ever." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Doan's Regulax cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

PAUPERISM AS DISEASE

Speaker Tells Baptist Congress Charity is no Cure.

That a constructive program for prevention rather than the relief now furnished by charitable organizations is the sole remedy for the dire effects of pauperism in this country, was the contention of Professor J. P. Lichtenberger, of the closing session of the Baptist Congress at Atlantic City last week. "Pauperism, Its Causes and Cure," was the subject of the address and the speaker treated his subject from a new and interesting angle that held the close attention of his hearers.

"Poverty," said Prof. Lichtenberger, "is much more extensive than pauperism, since multitudes who hover about the poverty line receive no assistance. Robert Hunter has estimated that the number of persons living below the poverty line in the United States in years of normal prosperity aggregate approximately 10,000,000. This social disease we call poverty presents a problem precisely analogous to that of physical disease. Were it not for the fact that poor relief occupies so large a place in the popular mind as the most conspicuous method of dealing with poverty, we might omit it altogether as having only a casual relation to the subject. It is nothing more than a social anaesthetic for the ease of the pain of poverty, and bears the same relation to the cure of poverty that the anaesthetic does to the cure of disease.

"An awakened and intelligent public conscience must inevitably come to regard relief as an unfortunate necessity, a mere palliation, to be used simply to alleviate distress, while the real cause of the misery is being removed. The causes must be attacked and eliminated. Robbery along the Jericho Road must be stopped. A living wage must be secured; dangerous machinery must be guarded; working conditions must be made safe and sanitary; waste and loss of men, as well as materials, must be prevented in industrial plants, and insurance must be provided against sickness and old age." The congress was called principally for the purpose of discussing the possibility of bringing about a union between the Baptists and Disciples of Christ, but the prospects of a union are considered as vague as ever.

All Questions Answered.

Those who question H. G. Smith, who is both tall and fat and hails from New York city, are handed a printed card containing answers to all their queries.

Smith stands six feet three inches and weighs 415 pounds. Several years ago a "joshing" friend called him "Cupid," and the name has stuck.

"Cupid" has been bothered by inquisitive people who want to know if he really enjoys being fat, how much he weighs, whether he has ever tried to reduce and if any one loves a fat man. "Do you know," said Mr. Smith, "if it wasn't for these pests I'd be perfectly happy, but I certainly do dislike being a public side show. To fool the angry mob I had the answers to all their questions printed, and when they start I hand them one of these cards before they get very far."

This is the printed card he produced: "I am informed that I commenced getting bigger right after birth. Yes, I am stout. I weight about 415 pounds. I have weighed more. Yes, I have tried to reduce my weight, and gained fifteen pounds. Yes, warm weather affects me.

"I eat the best food I can buy and plenty of it. I sleep well, and my health is generally good. You will do me a kindness if you never mention rheumatism.

"I am six feet three inches tall; my hat is 8, my shoes 10, my collar 21. Yes, my clothes are made to order.

"Yes, the peanuts, pop-corn and other delicacies cost some money each month. But they are as free as the air.

"Yes, occasionally; and so do my friends."

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A Household Medicine.

What stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2526 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Special Sale.

Used engines and fixtures; smoke stack; spark arrester; automatic mill and saws; shafting and bearings; iron pulleys; mandrels; heavy iron jack cylinder; drag saw and bolters; store counters and tables; shop soiled such, doors and shutters; odd lots of lumber, flooring and moulding; three buggies; also first-class lumber and mill work of all kinds. P. B. CRIDER & SON, Office at Lamb Street Bridge, Bellefonte, Penna.

Backache, Headache, Nervousness And rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the reach of medicine but stop it promptly with Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sold by C. M. Parrish.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorder William H. Brown has recorded the following real estate transfers in the last week:

J. W. Shires, et ux, to Fred A. Auman, November 10, 1911, tract land in Potter township, \$3500.

Fulla Krumrine, et baron, to R. D. Bierly, May 29, 1911, tract land in Miles township, \$525.

Thomas W. Hosterman, et ux, to T. A. Hosterman, April 4, 1906, tract land in Penn township, \$185.

Rachel Crouty, et baron, to Roy E. White, November 8, 1911, tract land in Spring township, \$275.

J. W. Thomas to J. M. Davis, et al, September 23, 1911, tract land in Taylor township, \$35.

Fred W. Gowland, et ux, to Lervis Mitchell, et ux, March 31, 1905, tract land in Philipsburg, \$850.

Walter C. Stephens, executor, to Sadie Davis, October 27, 1911, tract land in Philipsburg, \$5300.

George A. Burns, et ux, to William H. Garland, November 14, 1911, tract land in Taylor township, \$1500.

Keystone State Saving & Loan Association to W. T. Bair, October 5, 1911, tract land in Philipsburg, \$740.

J. A. Finkle to C. E. Finkle, June 30, 1911, tract land in Gregg township, \$200.

Samuel I. Reber, et ux, to F. P. Zeigler, November 1, 1911, tract land in Howard, \$2600.

W. J. Haagen, et baron, to Alma L. Zeigler, November 17, 1911, tract land in Howard township, \$400.

Vilera Spotts, et baron, to Albertus Lucas, November 18, 1911, tract land in Unionville, \$800.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

Women Would Be Detectives.

Twenty-two women, the majority of them young and unmarried, but several of them the mothers of two or three children, applied to Mayor Shank, of Indianapolis, for positions on the police force as detectives. The mayor had offered to appoint two of the police matrons to act as detectives, but they declined, and notice of this caused the rush to his office.



ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony. Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last! D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble. We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for \$1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent. We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

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Ware Again Pardoned.
The state board of pardons announced at Harrisburg last Friday immediately after hearing argument that it had decided to recommend for pardon Sydney Ware, of Dauphin county, serving his second sentence for murder committed in 1889. Ware was pardoned in June after serving twenty-two years, but was arrested on the second indictment in the case. He pleaded guilty of second degree murder last month and was sent to prison for from one to two years, with one cent fine. The action of the board is unusual.

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and Pacific Coast Red Cedar Shingles, we bought a large stock and will sell at the present low prices while they last. Odd lots of Moulding, Sash and Lumber at special prices.

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Office, Yard and Mill at Lamb St. Bridge. Bellefonte, Pa.

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Bellefonte, Pa., November 23, 1911.

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A SUCCESSFUL CONTEST.

The big subscription campaign conducted by "The Republican" during the last two months came to a close on Saturday night, last, the final tabulation of the vote being in the hands of Rev. John Hewitt, William Burnside and Alfred H. Klepper, as judges. The total vote cast testifies to the widespread interest manifested and the commendable activity of the several contestants.

As was announced at the beginning of the contest, it was planned for the one purpose of increasing the circulation of "The Republican." An automobile and other prizes were offered as a reward to those who gave their time and effort to secure new readers for this newspaper. Their success may be best judged when it is stated that over 1300 new subscribers were enrolled, and it will be a pleasure to the management to send "The Republican" into this number of new homes during the year to come. For the most part the new subscribers are citizens of Centre County.

To each contestant who contributed toward the success of the contest "The Republican" extends its deep appreciation. It is our regret that there could not be prizes enough for each and every one. However, each contestant will have the satisfaction of knowing that the fight was a good one and that all cannot be winners.

The management of "The Republican" commends to the merchants of Bellefonte and other parts of Centre county the self-evident fact that the increased circulation makes this newspaper a most valuable advertising medium and one that is in position to help them during the year to come.

DEFENDS CAPITOL

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such a struggle the defendants were badly handicapped and almost helpless. The cards had been stacked against them. The newspapers had seen to it that the juries were packed, by telling them for months before they were sworn what conclusion they must reach. Nothing gives greater sense of absurdity than to read the repeated admonition of the Judge to the jury before him to be careful not to read a newspaper, when both were well aware that this had been their daily mental pabulum since the building had been erected.

"The Attorney General did not trust these cases to the District Attorney of the county, but appeared for the prosecution in person. When the Attorney General appeared he took the responsibility of saying that the Governor of the Commonwealth, and you the people, asked for conviction. There was still more behind. You will remember that the Commonwealth filed bills in equity suits, claiming the money from these defendants, and answers were made denying the claim. The Commonwealth was put in this unfortunate position that having money to gain by the conviction of the defendants, she assumed and was permitted to assume control of their prosecution. Also, both political parties sought to make capital out of the situation—the Democrats, through Berry, and the Republicans, entrenched in control, through investigation and prosecution.

"Two of the cases were abandoned on payment of \$14,000. Thirty-two of the cases were abandoned upon the payment to the Commonwealth of the sum of \$1,100,000. It had been better sunk in the sea. The course pursued is simply morally indefensible. If the defendants were guilty of crime they ought to have been convicted and punished. If they owed the State \$6,000,000, as alleged in the bills in equity filed, these sums ought to have been recovered. It has been said in an effort at palliation that the payment of \$1,114,000 was a confession by the defendants. If the giving of that sum was a confession by the defendants, then much more was the giving up of five times that amount a confession by the prosecutors. Confession it could not be, for Sanderson, Payne and Mathews were in their graves, beyond confession. Extortion from the fear of widows and orphans it may have been. When the Attorney General settled those prosecutions for money he dragged the Commonwealth down to the ethical plane of the black-mailer.

"I wish to be entirely respectful to the learned Judge, before whom the case of Snyder was tried, but there are some features of his conduct to which reference must be made. The very founda-

tion stone of English and American criminal law is that the defendant is presumed to be innocent. The presumption in favor of innocent must be overcome by proof. There never was a case tried where it was more important that this principle be explained and emphasized than in that of Snyder. He came into Court condemned by newspaper trial and required to disprove a conclusion reached in advance. Every juror knew that if Snyder were acquitted, he, too, would be attacked, recklessly accused of having been bribed, his face put in the morning papers, and if ever any of his second cousins had killed a sheep or begotten a bastard the fact would be printed over the land. Nevertheless, the Judge did not even refer in his charge to the fundamental principle of the law that the defendant was presumed to be innocent.

"When the Snyder case went to the Supreme Court this was the result: 'A majority of the Court are of the opinion that the judgment appealed from should be affirmed.' Counsel were weary, principles had been forgotten, and therefore Snyder properly suffered. Certain it is that the minority of the Court were decided in their views or an opinion would have been written in this most important case that ever came before them."

Mr. Pennyacker devotes considerable space in his book to a scathing attack upon William H. Berry, as follows: "Just as the work on the Capitol was finished, by one of the freaks of ill fortune which spoils the campaigns of the ablest generals, a Democrat from Illinois was elected State Treasurer and became a member of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. The time has now come when it is necessary for me to include in this narration the characterization of an individual, and I shall endeavor to be as fair to him as the truth will permit. The attack upon the Capitol was the work of William H. Berry and whatever of credit or discredit may come of it belongs to him. No such shallow devices as his exclusion from the councils of the Investigation Commission and from the witness stands in the Courts can deprive him of the honors which are justly and almost exclusively his own.

"He was no ordinary Democrat. Without intelligent comprehension of affairs, without broad reading or cultivation, without thorough information upon any subject, he was nevertheless fluent and ready to instruct the world. Without financial capacity to manage his own business, he had been called to take charge of revenues amounting to \$25,000,000 annually. He contended that the country can be enriched by the unlimited issue of paper money. He was sufficient of a reformer to turn out the trained clerks in his department and put his friends in their places. He was sufficient of a moralist to put State funds in a trust company from which he could get a loan on his brickyard. I believe he did not really intend to do any great harm, but that his main purpose was to help the Lord in an effort to place a suitable incumbent in the Governorship or the Vice Presidency.

"With the advent of Berry, everything that irresponsible and disciplined guile could originate in an effort to belittle the achievement and increase the expense was published broadcast. The figures were perverted. Berry, instead of attending to the duties of his office, went around the State brandishing the leg of a chair and talked violently about imposture. The real accusation dinned into your ears in every possible form of assertion and innuendo was that of graft—that is, that officials having control of the work made money for themselves by a combination with the contractors."

Finally, giving voice to his conception of the power vested by the constitution in the Governor of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pennyacker makes the following startling statements:

"I shall now make a proposition of constitutional and fundamental law which never occurred to the investigators and will probably start them. While the investigators were examining with a microscope for some flaw in the leg of a chair they lost sight of the Capitol, the Governor of the Commonwealth. The Governor of Pennsylvania is one of the most potent rulers on earth. In this respect he is far above the President of the United States, upon whom is conferred only limited power. In defining the power of the Governor of Pennsylvania the Constitution of the State uses the strongest word in the English language and makes him supreme. It is the adjective usually applied to the Deity. It means that his authority as executive can be questioned by nobody, and that he is only answerable by his conscience. Like the King of England he can do no wrong. Like the Pope of Rome, his conclusions are infallible. The supreme executive power shall be vested in the Governor who shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

"While it would not be discreet or wise for the Governor to exercise such power, he may, like Richelieu invoking the authority of Rome in case of real necessity, order not only the furnishing but the building of a Capitol irrespective of the act of 1885 or any other acts and it would be the duty of the Legislature, answering to their oaths to appropriate money to pay for them. It is idle to contend that a State must perish for want of an Act of Assembly and the fact that this thought does not seem to have occurred to investigators, lawyers or courts, illustrates how narrow and imperfect a view has been taken of this whole subject.

"When the Legislature unwisely put the Governor on the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings it put him there as Governor with all his power, and the acts of the board in which he participates are his acts. The efforts of the Investigation Commission, Attorney General and other minor officials to hold the members of the board responsible on the ground of want of authority were therefore not only a violation of law, but in a sense revolution and treason.

"I have now told you the story of the desecration of the Capitol and have given to you my reasons for the belief that it has been an exhibition of egregious folly, sordidness and wickedness. No doubt I should have been more comfortable if I had gone on to the end of my life leaving this wrong for the future to redress, but I have endeavored throughout my career never to flinch from what I conceived to be the performance of a duty and I do not propose to begin in a matter of such moment in which I have been concerned. It is due to Huston, Snyder and Shumaker that I should bear my testimony to the merits of their achievement. It is due to the Commonwealth that someone, with a semblance of authority and the power of speech, should raise his voice in protest against the harm done her and in answer to the reproach which has been cast upon her and which she little deserves."

Fire yesterday burned a hole in the roof of the house occupied by the Misses Hoy, adjoining the Dr. R. G. H. Hayes home, between Bellefonte and Milesburg.

Low Grade Feeding Stuffs.

The rapid increase of population, as well as business, especially in the mining and manufacturing districts of Pennsylvania, in recent years has increased the demand for horses, mules, dairy cows and all the meat producing animals to such an extent that the farmers have not been able to produce a sufficient amount of grain to meet the requirements of these animals. This has led to a large sale of what are known as "commercial feeding stuffs," which are made up principally of the by-products resulting from the manufacture of flours, breakfast foods, syrups, beer, distilled liquors, etc.

The number of samples of commercial feeding stuffs collected by agents of the department since the beginning of the year is 667. Of these fifty-seven were found to fall below the guarantee of the manufacturer with regard to nutrient, and prosecutions were instituted, resulting in the payment of \$1107.98 in fines and costs. A few cases are pending.

Analysis of samples of linseed oil since Jan. 1 resulted in fourteen prosecutions, thirteen of which have been terminated, resulting in the payment of \$408.72 in costs and fines.

The Bureau of Chemistry of the department, in addition to the analyzing of feeding stuffs and linseed oil, has analyzed 134 samples sent to the department by manufacturers, dealers and consumers of feeding stuffs. The fees for analyzing these last named samples, as well as all fines collected for violation of the law, were paid into the state treasury.

Assistance For Gardeners and Fruit Growers.

Requests to the department for assistance from the farmers, fruit growers and market gardeners have greatly increased during the past season. For the purpose of giving concise detailed information on pests and their treatment twenty special circulars on the common destructive insects and diseases of plants have been prepared, which, together with marked copies of bulletins, are used in lieu of letters whenever possible.

The periodical publications of the department are the Bi-Monthly Zoological Bulletin of the Division of Zoology, published every two months, and the Press Bulletin, issued weekly. Of the former, five numbers, aggregating 240 pages in editions of 35,000, have been issued to date. More than thirty-five numbers of the Press Bulletin have been sent to 900 newspapers of the state, in whose columns the "Timely Topics on Pest Control" have been more or less regularly reprinted. Each issue contains on an average three articles, so that ninety-nine separate treatments for pests have been presented through this agency to the millions who read the newspapers.

In the department's laboratory the work of classifying and arranging insects systematically for the museum and caring for the same has been busily progressing. About 1000 specimens have been received since Jan. 1. Photographs have been made of insects and 200 charts of insects and their work prepared.

Conundrums.

Why should a man never tell his secrets in a cornfield? Because so many ears are there and they would be shocked.

If you were to ride on a donkey what fruit would you resemble? A pair (pear).

Why is a plumb cake like the ocean? Because it has so many currents.

What is it that by losing an eye has nothing left but a nose? A nose.

Why are balloons in the air like vagrants? Because they have no visible means of support.

Which is the best way to make a coat last? Make the trousers and vest first.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Correspondence.

Stormstown.

On account of the high price of corn many persons will butcher earlier than usual.

The hunters are killing a great many rabbits in this neighborhood, also a few pheasants and wild turkeys.

In this valley there are many acres of corn still to husk; also many potatoes to be raised, with quite a few apples hanging on the trees.

Robert Burkett has shaken the dust of Half-moon from his shoes since election and accepted a position in Gable & Co.'s store, in Altoona. He is a fine young man and will make good.

Politically, we have met the enemy and—we are theirs. This township did better than some others, but it failed to do what it could have done. It might have been much better, and it might have been much worse. The whole Republican township ticket was elected.

All deaths are sad, particularly those of persons in middle age or younger. We have had two especially sad deaths recently in this neighborhood, both on adjoining farms. The first occurred on November 8, at 12.05 a. m., when Edwin B. Way was summoned before his Maker. He died from pneumonia. He was a prosperous and progressive farmer and led an honest and upright life. He was a member of the Society of Friends and was 42 years old. Surviving are a widow and seven small children, also one sister. Another very sad death was that on November 11, at 6 o'clock p. m., when John W. Sylvie, Jr., known by his friends as "Budd," passed away. He was a splendid type of manhood and was generous, kindly, genteel and courteous to all. He was one of those men who never refuse another a favor. He was a manly man, but in years seemed to be but a boy. He was the only son of J. W. and Mary Hicks Sylvie and assisted his mother in conducting the farm, his father being engaged in operating some large iron ore plant in West Virginia. His death was not only sad but very sudden. He took to his bed about 11 o'clock Saturday morning and at 6 o'clock, on the same day, he breathed his last, death being caused by acute spinal meningitis. On Tuesday the funeral was held, interment being made in Gray's cemetery. Deceased was aged 17 years, 6 months and 5 days. Weighing 176 pounds, he seemed to be in the very flush of health on the day he became ill. Never before that time had he been ill. Mourning his death are his father and mother and five sisters, as follows: Mrs. Enck, of Lancaster; Mrs. Lucella Way, of Wingate; Mrs. H. P. Griffin, of Stormstown; Misses Ermine and Alice, at home.

Unionville.

William Peters killed the largest porker in town, one weighing 460 pounds.

Clyde Hoover, of Johnstown, spent Sunday at the old homestead on Dix run.

Mr. and Mrs. Hencil Heaton, of Altoona, visited friends at this place on Sunday.

Ralph Holt, after spending two weeks here hunting, returned on Saturday to Carrolltown.

George W. Morrison is confined to the house with rheumatism. We are sorry to say that his son is no better.

John Rowan departed on Saturday for Cumberland, Md., where he will take up his duties with the engineer corps.

Mrs. J. B. Stere and children, after a week's visit with her mother in Lock Haven, returned home on Sunday.

Miss Alice Henchie, after an extended visit with friends in New Jersey and New York, returned home last week.

Owen Underwood and Ed. Hall killed a large black bear on the first day of the season. Bear and deer are reported to be plentiful.

On Tuesday morning the stork left a fine girl baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Eckenroth. Both mother and babe are getting along splendidly.

So long, Charlie, by the time this reaches you we will be among the brush and laurel. Expect to be gone about two weeks, and if any of you fellows happen along be sure and stop and get a bite of venison.

Died in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Boob, wife of James Boob, of Tyrone, died in the Hanemann hospital, Philadelphia, on Sunday night, last, following a second operation for cancer. Deceased was a daughter of the late H. Lemuel and Harriet Scruders. She was born at Pennsylvania Furnace, January 9, 1865. In February, 1881, she was united in marriage to James Boob, the same year moving to Tyrone where she had resided ever since. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and a lady of many excellent attainments. She was an earnest christian woman and lived her life according to the teachings of christian faith. Surviving to mourn her death is her husband, James Boob, and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Rymer, of Ohio. Also the following brothers and sisters: Harry and Elmer Scruders, of Tyrone; J. E. Scruders, of Pennsylvania Furnace; David Scruders, of Dayton, Ohio; William Scruders, of Johnstown; Mrs. John Keeler, of Birmingham, Pa.; and Mrs. Samuel Ludwic of Ebensburg, Pa.

How's This?

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WHITE DEER KILLED

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in and nearby Centre County. This is especially true of the several crews camping in Tussey mountain. Word from these camps is looked for any time now.

The Panther hunting club, made up chiefly of Bellefonte hunters, and camping near the head of Big Bear Run, yesterday sent in word that they had killed one bear. Thus far they have not brought down any deer.

The Chambers-Uzzle party, from Snow Shoe, killed one deer on the opening day of the season, but when James Uzzle returned from the camp on Tuesday night he said that the boys had nothing else to report.

Frank Clemson, W. G. Furst, Blanchard Mattern and several others camped for a week near Farrandville and succeeded in landing a fine big buck. They reported deer to be quite plentiful in that section.

Dick Quigley and a party from Lock Haven killed a 175-pound buck seven miles north of Hyner on the opening day. The Ritchie party, from Williamsport, in camp near the same place, also landed a fine buck.

Frank Stables, a Pennsylvania Railroad track foreman at Ritchie, killed a 150-pound buck near that place.

The Weaver party, from Marsh Creek, camping near Monument, killed a bear. A deer was also shot in that vicinity.

The Jameson party from Lock Haven, camping along Bakers run, report having two deer. The Brown party, along Rattlesnake run, report two deer and a bear as killed during the first two days of the season.

Samuel Hibler landed a buck in the Hyner district. A Philadelphia party are reported to have killed three deer and a bear at Pike, in the same section.

The Achenbach-Weaver party have four deer at their camp near Glen Union.

The Swenk and Bowers parties have killed eight deer in the White Deer mountain in Sugar valley.

The Brown-Stevenson party, at Whetham, killed a bear that measured eight feet and weighed 300 pounds; also a spike buck.

The Hall-Kepler party killed a 100-pound buck at Lorley Fork, near Cranberry swamp.

William Felmlee killed a 150-pound spike buck at the headwaters of Halls run.

The Pine Run hunting club, killed two deer near Snow Shoe.

The Kelly-Redding party, known as the Rangers, killed two deer near Snow Shoe. The Lewis crowd killed one bear.

Merv. Betz, who is out with a crowd from Jacksonville, shot a fine buck.

For Sale.

1 Gray team; 1 Bay team; 1 Bay driving mare. Stock in first class condition and young. Can be seen at my Eagleville Farm. F. W. CRIDER, Bellefonte, Pa.

Shell Oysters for Sale.

William H. Walker announces that he is now ready to furnish high grade shell oysters at the rate of 50 cents a quart. He will furnish them on the half-shell or in any other manner desired. His reputation for handling high-grade oysters, fish, etc., has enabled him to each year establish a fine class of business to know that he will be ready to promptly fill their orders from this time on. His place of business is next door to the Adams Express Co. office.

Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected by the John Meese store.
Eggs, per dozen.....32
Butter, per pound.....28
Lard, per pound.....19
Tallow, per pound.....09
Onions, yellow, per bushel.....75
Potatoes.....30

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected by Gamble, Gheen & Co.
Wheat, white or mixed.....50
Wheat, red.....36
Wheat, (new).....26
Oats (new).....45
Corn, shelled (per bu.).....70
Corn, ears (per bu.).....45
Oats (per bu.).....45
Rye (per bu.).....50
Barley (per bu.).....50
Buckwheat (per bu.).....50

Penny-A-Word Column.

WANTED—Several washings. Mrs. Annie Bathurst, 102 East Logan, St., Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR RENT—Six room house, corner of Logan and Ridge street. Apply to Jacob Marks. 11-16-11

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FOR SALE—A 3-room house on East Howard Street. For information No. 193-11 on Bell phone.

AGENTS—We must get in touch with the one best agent in town. Inside information by mail. Subject (guaranteed) Dust Absorbent Products. Valentine Mfg. Co., Allston Station, Boston, Mass.

For Rent—Will rent my stone barn, near Baum's livery, for use as a garage, is large enough to accommodate two automobiles. For further particulars inquire of Dr. E. S. Dorworth, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOUND—Two gold baby pins, which may be secured at The Republican office. One was found on Water Street, near the High Street bridge. The other was found on Linn Street, near Allegheny Street. Owners may have pins upon identifying same and paying for this notice.

WANTED—Few middle-aged gentlemen with good reference to cover Bellefonte, Tyrone, Bellwood, Altoona, Holidaysburg, Duncansville, Roaring Spring, Lilly, Gallitzien and Huntingdon. All Summer's job. \$2.75 per day. Commence now. GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N. Y.

REAL ESTATE—If you have a farm, timber or house and lot for sale, call on Robert Cole, Bellefonte, Pa. He will turn it into money for you, or if you wish to invest in any kind of property Robert Cole has it on hand. He also has a lot of ten acre farms for sale at \$300 each, on easy payments, ten acres of this land is equal to 160 acres of our land. 4t

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The County at a Glance.

Howard.

Mrs. Henry M. Confer is quite ill at her home.

John Glenn, of Curtin, was seen in our streets on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. F. Faust is entertaining her brother, Mr. Yoder, for a few days.

Miss Josephine Muffy was home over Sunday from the Lock Haven Normal.

Mrs. William Weber and daughter were Lock Haven shoppers on Saturday.

Aged Mrs. Bouse is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Green.

Lot Neff and wife made a trip to Bellefonte on Saturday to shop and take in the sights.

Mrs. Ellie Snyder and son, of Sheffield, are spending a week with her brother John Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ertle, of Irvin, visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ertle, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Weirick, of Altoona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Weirick, this week.

Miss Bessie Miles, one of Milesburg's teachers, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Lucas.

Clyde Lucas and family, of Tyrone, were here between trains on Monday to see his father Reuben Lucas.

Mrs. W. F. Hall left on Wednesday for a five days visit among her friends and relatives in Lock Haven and Avis.

Walter Muffy, who holds a lucrative position at Sharon is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Muffy.

Oscar Lucas was home from Altoona the latter part of the week. He had been somewhat indisposed but is again able to work.

Harry McDowell and son Willard, Chester Moore and Ross Stricker transacted business at the county seat one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Candy, of Tyrone, was in town between trains on Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Carpenter Miller, who is quite ill.

Miss Ada Bowes, who is employed at Middleburg, Pa., took in Pennsylvania Day at State College on Friday and stopped off here between trains to see her father.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leathers were called to Niagara Falls on Thursday by the death of Mrs. Leathers' sister, Margaret. The funeral took place on Saturday.

Mrs. Rev. G. F. Boggs, of Hollidaysburg, visited in town a few days, stopping off on her way home from Williamsport, where she had made her daughter Ethel a short visit.

Frank Casselberry and Miss Bernice Treasler, both of the township, were married on Thursday evening, last, at

the Evangelical parsonage by the pastor Rev. M. J. Snyder.

The annual union Thanksgiving Day services will be held this year in the Reformed church at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Let there be a large turnout at this service, when Rev. M. J. Snyder will preach the sermon.

Mrs. Mary Leathers, wife of Charles Leathers, of Howard, died Sunday evening at eight o'clock after a lingering illness. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. Patterson, and interment was made in the Schenck cemetery. She is survived by her husband and one son.

On next Sunday, Nov. 26, two union temperance meetings will be held in Howard. At 10:30 in the morning the services will be held in the Evangelical church, when Rev. R. S. Taylor will speak. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. E. F. Faust will address the meeting in the Christian Chapel. A general invitation is extended to all to attend.

John B. Ratto, whose reputation as an impersonator is widely known, will give one of his inimitable entertainments in the Reformed church in the evening of Thanksgiving Day. This will be the second number of the four entertainments arranged by the Citizens Entertainment Association, and if the word of those who have heard Mr. Ratto is to be taken at full value, it will be an occasion of rare enjoyment, which none should miss. One writer says: "While his programs are miscellaneous, each number naturally and logically follows the one which went before, combining to make a grand panorama of associated characters. In presenting each number, Mr. Ratto 'makes up.' He pencils in full view of his audience, telling an appropriate story the while. Pencil finished, he turns quickly to the table mirror to adjust his wig, facing about to surprise you with the accuracy of the representation." The admission fee for adults will be 35 cents, and for children 25 cents.

A pig roast was held at the home of Hon. John A. Woodward last Thursday evening by a number of boys and girls of this place. They gathered at his home at 5:30 P. M. and at 6 they began to devour the nicely roasted pig. Previously to this each boy and girl was given a small pig with a number attached and thus each found his or her respective place at the table where the napkins were numbered and a pig sticker thereon. The supper was prepared by Miss Harriet Woodward and Mrs. Wm. Weber, two efficient ladies in this line. They were first given a roll of fancy paper, which when pulled in two gave a loud report, and in which were found paper caps, whistles and other articles. The menu consisted of roast pig, mashed potatoes, lima beans, corn, dressing, celery, cream slaw, cranberries, pickles, chow-chow, cherries, pears and cake. After an hour or so of eating and talking, Mr. Woodward read part of the book "Figs is pigs." Games were played then until midnight, one of which was "pinning a tail on a pig." contest. For this, Russell Wagner received first prize

and Hilda Wagner, the booby prize. After they all were blindfolded and drew a pig in a book that Russell received they departed for their homes. Those present were the following: Lotta Bouse, Eva Neff, Marguerite Kane, Helen Weber, Gertrude Thomas, Dorothy Weber, Myrtle Pletcher, Hilda Wagner, Edith Butler, Gladys Holter, Pearl Pletcher, Russell Wagner, Clair Leathers, George Pletcher, Lloyd Daughenbaugh, Paul Wagner, Walter Holter, George Foreman, Fred Taylor, Jason Snyder, Blair Pletcher, Homer Yearick and Walter Strunk.

Pine Grove Mills.

Cold winter is here, and still there is much corn to husk.

On Friday Ray Williams flitted to the Archey home, at Graysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cori spent Sunday at the C. H. Meyers home at Fairbrook.

Mrs. Harry Shugerts, of Altoona, is visiting with friends down Penns valley this week.

Adam Kreamer, of Tusseyville, was a Boalsburg visitor during the latter part of last week.

J. D. Lytle left on Monday morning for Georgetown, where he will be treated for deafness.

Curtin Neidigh, of Columbus, Ohio, is at the home of his father, N. C. Neidigh, at White Hall.

The recent sudden drop in the mercury caught many napping and lots of apples and potatoes perished.

Rev. J. O. McCracken, of Johnstown, was a welcome visitor last week at the old family home in the Glades.

Henry Houck, of Spruce Creek, has rented the Dreibelbis farm, better known to the old folks as the J. F. Krebs farm.

Charley Meyers pulled in his thresher last week, having 40,000 bushels to his credit, or 30 percent below that of last year's crop.

The venerable Adam Felty is making a flying visit among his neighbors before going to Harrisburg to spend the winter with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hess spent Friday at State College, where Newton attended to some business and the good wife did a little shopping.

Walter McCormick, of Connelville, was here for "Pennsylvania Day," at State College, and took occasion to visit friends in the valley for a few days. He returned to his job on Monday.

John Dreibelbis, having bought the G. W. Keichline farm, will take possession himself on April 1, 1912. Mr. Foster, the present tenant, will flit to the W. H. Goss farm, better known as the old Brett place. Harry Sunday, the present occupant of that farm, will quit and make public sale in March.

Thus far but one deer has been reported killed on the first day of the season, that by the J. W. Sunday crew. The same day a large doe came down from old Tussey mountain and becoming entangled in a barbed wire fence broke its back. The game warden was notified and the doe was killed and disposed of according to law. J. C. Ketley came in single-handed with a nice buck. Most of

our hunting parties are far in the mountains and with no means of communication. Should their colic cure run low some one will, no doubt, find a way to open up communication with the outer world.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve one of their famous suppers in the Odd Fellows' hall on Thanksgiving day evening. This will not be a festival, but a first-class supper. Later in the evening oysters, ice cream, cake, etc., will be sold. The proceeds will be devoted to such a worthy cause that a large crowd should be on hand.

Nittany.

Miss Margaret Beck was a pleasant visitor to Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Beck visited her uncle, Charles Beck, a few days last week.

Miss Grace Fisher, of Howard, visited her parents at this place over Sunday.

Frank Diveling, of Jenkintown, visited at the H. A. Kessinger home last week.

Miss Rosie Fisher, of Centre Hall, visited her parental home here over Sunday.

Gunning has been all the go the past two weeks. Some of the hunters were hunting deer; others were hunting "dear."

Harry Kessinger, of Trevoise, who is employed at that place, visited his family here the past week, returning to his duties on Saturday.

We are all glad to state that Mrs. W. E. Kessinger, who had a paralytic stroke this summer, was able to go to Philadelphia on Saturday evening, where she will remain for some time.

Last Saturday morning two jolly young men came up through our town, singing and thoroughly enjoying themselves. We do not know what made them feel so good unless it was the attraction at the lower end of town. How about it, Bob, and Clair?

Verner Strickland, of Langham; Horace Ridge, Carl Ridge, Harry Worthington, Robert Worthington and Clair Kessinger, all of Trevoise, Bucks County, visited at the home of W. E. Kessinger last week, returning to their respective homes on Saturday. Come again, boys, we will always be ready to greet you.

Peru.

Miss Maude Houser spent Sunday with friends at State College.

Charles Mapes, of Clearfield, was an over-Sunday visitor at the Charles Houser home.

Miss Cora Peters is home after a most delightful visit with relatives in Altoona and Bellwood.

Miss Miriam Hughes, of Axe Mann, recently spent several days at the home of William Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schreffler, of State College, recently spent several very enjoyable days at the Houser home.

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Yarnell.

John Croft lost two valuable horses last week.

Edith Woomer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Boyer.

Leona Bottorf, of Runville, visited with her friend, Fanny Walker, last week.

Marcella Boyer and a friend from Bellefonte spent Sunday at her home here.

The social held here on Saturday evening was largely attended. All report having had a good time.

Mrs. H. Kessling and Mrs. Packer returned home last week, after a month's visit with friends at McKeesport.

Orle Simler and Grace Robertson, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here, after attending institute last week.

Elmeda, Samantha and Laura Pownell were called home last Thursday from Institute by the sudden death of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Blanchard.

Chester Hoover, of Altoona, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Clarence Brady, of Canton, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott.

Harry C. Winslow, who enjoyed a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Levina Winslow, and his sister, Miss Nellie, is now the guest of his brother, George, at Bellwood.

Mrs. James Clark last week returned to her home in Bellefonte. She was accompanied by her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lingle, who will remain with her until spring.

Reports from our hunters tell of but little success thus far. Few, if any, deer have been killed. W. L. Harter wounded a deer on Saturday but failed to get it, according to those returning to spend Sunday at home. The Weaver party, camping along Big Run, are reported to have killed a four-pronged buck.

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The Scrap Book

Playing Off a Tie.
The last scene in the fashionable life of the Count D'Orsay as told in Mr. Feigsmouth Shore's biography of him: Just before the dinner hour a pastry cook's boy presented himself at Gore



House with a dish, sent in, so he said, by the confectioner. Having left this in the kitchen, he deliberately walked upstairs to the count's dressing room.

"Well, who's that?" asked D'Orsay. It was a sheriff's officer. "Really?" exclaimed D'Orsay and demanded that he should be permitted to complete the tying of his tie. Salon or prison, his tie must be perfect.

"But, count—"
"Bah, bah! All in good time." The officer was quite interested in the tying of that tie. Few men had been so honored as to be allowed to see how D'Orsay tied his tie, and, lo, by the time the tie was tied the sun had sunk to rest and D'Orsay was free till sunrise!

"John," said D'Orsay, calmly walking off to the drawing room, "kick this chap out of the door."

The which was executed, and the writ was not.

Example.
We scatter seeds with careless hand
And dream we never shall see them more,
But for a thousand years
Their fruit appears
In weeds that mar the land
Or fruitful store.

The deeds we do, the words we say,
Into air they seem to fleet.
We count them ever past,
But they shall last—
In the dread judgment they
And we shall meet.

I charge thee by the years gone by,
For the love's sake of brethren dear,
Keep thou the one true way,
In work and play,
Lest in that world their cry
Of woe thou hear.

—John Keble.

Easily Improved.

There was no getting away from the fact—Flossie's face was ugly. Even her best friends told her so and seldom visited her without offering her advice or suggesting some kind of remedy. But neither paint nor powder nor paste nor patent preparation was of the slightest use. Flossie's face continued to be ugly, and her friends continued to tell her so.

At last she consulted a specialist. "I am willing," she said, "to pay you anything if you will only make me beautiful. I should like you to start on my nose. Can you improve it?"

The specialist looked at it thoughtfully. Flossie's nose was her weakest point. Leaning back in his chair and half closing his eyes, in his best professional manner, he said:

"Well, madam, I can't guarantee to make it really beautiful, but I couldn't help improving it if I hit it with a mallet."

Sounded Like a Joke.
Miss Christie Macdonald has been taking boxing lessons, so the other night she was fully prepared when, upon leaving the theater, she was insulted by one of the loiterers.

Rejoicing in her newly acquired knowledge, Miss Macdonald landed a right hand blow which sent the offender sprawling.

Towering above him, she indignantly said, "How dare you insult a defenseless woman?" and wrathfully passed on.

The brute then looked up and simply murmured, "Defenseless!" — Young's Magazine.

At the Jumping Off Place.
Colonel John H. Carroll, the Burlington railroad lawyer, was in Washington last winter and, needing the services of a man to travel with him in his private car, hired a good looking and well recommended young fellow from Virginia whom he happened to meet.

The man's name was Gilbert, and he never had been on a railroad train except to come up from his Virginia home to Washington. He traveled with the colonel back and forth between Washington and New York, New York and Chicago and Chicago and St. Louis and rode a good deal on the observation end of the car. All the roads the car went over were two track or four track roads.

Not long ago the colonel had his car switched off on a single track road in Ohio during the night. When Colonel Carroll awoke in the morning and went out to the observation end of the car he found Gilbert contemplating the single track with much interest.

"Colonel," he said, "this here railroad seems to run only one way. How are we going to get back?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Gems In Verse

THE SHIP OF DREAMS.
In the silver trail there's a sail tonight,
And a ship stands in from the far sea line—
A shape that never is seen by day,
In mist enshrouded and veiled in gray,
Beating no store of mart or mine.

Out of the haven of heart's desire
Many a year's she overdue;
Dreams forgotten and visions old,
Yearnings battered away for gold—
These are the wares she brings to you.

Spill of the lands of long ago,
Treasure of years when the heart was young,
Tears she bringeth and childish woe,
Wistful longing and kiss of snow,
The hope untold and the song unsung.

You never shall hear her anchor chains
Nor ever the sound of her flapping sail,
Yet eyes that are weary and old and dim
Have seen her far on the ocean rim,
Sailing across the silver trail.

—Charles W. Kennedy in *Ainslee's*.

THE HILLS.
Joy dwells amid the morning hills,
Why must we seek the dreary plain
To plot beneath the burning sun
Toward the far reaches of the main?
Fair hills of youth, dear, happy hills,
Oh, to be with you once again
And not thus journeying on and on
Toward the inevitable main!
—Clinton Scollard.

TONGUE COUPLETS.
THE tongueless tongue, so small and weak,
Can crush and kill," declared the Greek.
"The tongue destroys a greater force,"
The Turk asserts, "than does the sword."

THE Persian proverb wisely saith,
"A lengthy tongue—an early death."
OR sometimes takes this form instead:
"Don't let your tongue cut off your head."

THE tongue can speak a word whose speed,
Says the Chinese, "outstrips the steed."

WHILE Arab sages this impart:
"The tongue's great storehouse is the heart."

FROM Hebrew wit the maxim sprung,
"Though feet should slip, ne'er let the tongue."

THE sacred writer crowns the whole—
"Who keeps the tongue doth keep his soul."

—Spurgeon.

BETWEEN JOY AND SORROW.
BETWEEN joy and sorrow,
As 'twixt day and morrow,
I lay for a space,
And I heard, so lying,
My old grief sighing
From her faroff place.
I said: "Thou art over,
And where dreams hover
Thou hoverest now.
In the land of thy dwelling
What waters are welling
And blossoms what bough?
"Old tears are its rivers,
The wind that there quivers
Is breath of old sighs;
Wreck strewn are the shores there,
And sunset endures there
Through infinite skies.
"But all there is quiet,
There no wave makes riot
On the wail cumbered coasts,
Where thou movest banished,
But not quite vanished—
A ghost among ghosts."
—Philip Bourke Marston.

JOYS OF HOME.
Sweet are the joys of home
And pure as sweet, for they
Like dew of morn and evening
Come
To make and close the day.
The world hath its delights
And its delusions too,
But home to calmer bliss invites
More tranquil and more true.
—Anonymous.

TEARS THAT SWEETEN WOE.
THERE is no thing in love or song
To match the tears that sweeten woe;
Not gems that deck the ornate throng
May meetly unto them belong.
Not charmed vision of romance
That rises like a god afar;
Yea, like a god of fiery glance
Who comes with golden sword and lance
Returning from a Titan war.
Not a still nook in nature's breast
Wherein the dreamer sits and dreams
And where the soft leaves droop in rest
At evening's delicate behest
Wrapped in a mantle of moonbeams.
And not the dark, wind haunted sea
And not the stern and rugged hills,
The mists that follow eerily,
The moonlit groves of witchery,
The babble of the forest rills.
Nay, poet, seek not in your heart
Nor in the loved one's eyes—in vain
Are all the fantasies of art
From them the mysteries depart
To wait upon the tears of pain.

Lone is the road they take and long,
Gently they come and gently go,
Far from the mart, far from the throng,
Far from desire, far from song,
The perfect tears that sweeten woe.
—R. T. Chandler in *Westminster Gazette*.

THE NEW THOUGHT.
WHEN Hope recalls I clear a path
For mortals where the road is hard
I reap from failure's aftermath;
I enter where the gates are barred.
O'er seas untried I hold the helm;
I cleave a passage through the air;
I find the goal of every realm;
My questing foot is everywhere.

I raise the burden for the faint
And press his shoulder to the wheel;
I train him to scorn the weak complaint
And bruise distrust beneath his heel.

WHO woos me finds his boon at length
Unaided, while for others' sakes
He shares the brotherhood of strength
And to his helpful self awakes.
—John Troland.

For the Children

The Grosbeak a Good Friend of the Farmer.



Until recently the grosbeak has been considered somewhat of a pest, but since the United States department of agriculture investigated the habits of this beautiful bird he has become a desirable citizen. Seven kinds of finches, commonly known as the grosbeak, summer within our boundaries. A majority of these are good friends of the farmer and deserve to be widely known in order that their services may be appreciated. The grosbeaks are easily distinguished from other finches by their stout form, bright plumage, massive bills and melodious voices. They live largely in agricultural regions and secure most of their food about cultivated lands. They perform invaluable service in destroying many of our worst insect pests.

The rose breasted species is a great destroyer of the potato bug. It breeds over Kansas and the mountains of Tennessee. The birds shown in the picture are of the rose breasted variety.

Domino Fortunes.

Darken the room, burn salt and alcohol in a bowl in the center table, around which are spread dominos. Allow each one in turn to draw five. The ingenious fortune teller makes up a thrilling tale from the following significations:

- 6-6 denotes amusement and success.
- 6-4 denotes early marriage and much happiness.
- 6-3 denotes constancy and affection.
- 6-2 denotes orderliness, industry and economy.
- 6-1 denotes two marriages and riches in old age.
- 6 blank denotes the death of a near friend.
- Double 5 denotes good luck in every venture.
- 6-4 denotes a marriage with attendant poverty.
- 5-3 denotes ample means and eventual great wealth.
- 5-2 denotes an unfortunate love affair.
- 5-1 denotes an invitation to an enjoyable affair.
- 5 blank denotes danger from gambling or games of chance.
- Double 4 denotes (brings) luck to lovers, farmers and laborers.
- 4-3 denotes neither riches nor poverty.
- 4-2 denotes a change in circumstances.
- 4-1 denotes childlessness, but wealth.
- 4 blank denotes fame as a writer.
- 3-3 denotes extensive travel by land and sea.
- 3-1 denotes caution in all undertakings.
- 3 blank denotes deceit of sweetheart.
- Double 2 denotes thrift and moderate riches.
- 2-1 denotes life of luxury and single blessedness.
- 2 blank denotes poverty and continual bad luck.

The Chamois.

The chamois is extremely agile. He can leap over ravines from sixteen to eighteen feet wide. A wall fourteen feet high presents no obstacle to him, and he passes readily up and down precipices which almost no other four footed animal could attempt. He is said to descend obliquely precipices of more than twenty feet that are almost perpendicular, striking his feet once or twice against the rock as if to stay or guide his descent and alighting securely, often on a narrow ridge of rock, with his hind feet first and bringing the fore feet almost into contact with them.

An Apple Seed Game.

Give all guests an apple and a fruit knife and tell them to pare their apples, trying to take the skin off in one piece. The best parer gets the prize. After the one piece skin is off let the parer throw the snake-like skin over her left shoulder, and the initial it forms when it reaches the ground will be the first letter of her married name.

Game of Conglomeration.

Each takes six slips and writes a word on each. These are shuffled, and each drawing six slips must write a sentence containing all the words. Other words may be added or not as the company decides.

Forest Friends.

It may sound peculiar,
Yet all must agree
Each boy can secure
His appropriate tree,
And they who their woodland
Companions would know
May find them set forth
And may read as they go.
For a wise boy, osage;
For a homesick boy, pine;
For a fisherboy, basswood
Or shadubush is fine;

For a much loved boy, poplar;
For a chilly boy, fir,
While a boy at the seashore
A beach must prefer.
For a happy boy cherry
Seems always first rate,
And the boy who loves history
Yearns for a date.
While the poor injured boy
Who when sadly distressed
Would bind up his bruises
Thinks balsam is best.
—Youth's Companion.

Open Divorce Trials.

A law was passed by the last Legislature providing that a divorce case need not be tried before a jury if the judge so decided. It was believed at the time by some that this legislation was secured solely in the interest of the famous Mellon case, of Pittsburgh. If so, it has failed of its purpose, for the trial judge has decided that a jury must hear the evidence. It may be that the law had no ulterior motive whatever, and it is unthinkable that the courts would prostitute themselves to work injury to anyone by taking away the right of trial by jury.

The incident is of value only as it calls attention once more to the fact that our divorce laws need changing. If there is anything certain about popular sentiment it is that in ten years an immense growth has developed in the demand for a Federal law which shall at least made procedure the same in all States.

Probably it would be impossible to make one set of causes for divorce, but the procedure everywhere should be the same, so that society could be saved from the reeking scandals of recent years, which grow worse rather than better.—Phila. Inquirer.

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Bishop Mackay-Smith Dead.

Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and one of the most prominent churchmen in the country, died suddenly at the episcopal residence in South Twenty-second, street Philadelphia, early last Thursday morning. Death was due to heart disease. He was 61 years old.

Bishop Mackay-Smith had not been in good health for several years and early this year signified his intention of resigning as bishop of the diocese. In carrying out his wishes the diocesan convention elected the Rev. Dr. Phillips Mercer Rhinelander, of New England, bishop coadjutor, and the Rev. Thomas J. Garland, bishop suffragan. They were consecrated on St. Simon and St. Jude's Day, October 28, and Bishop Mackay-Smith was to retire from his episcopal office in February after his successors had become familiar with their duties. He was to reside in Washington, where he was formerly the rector of a prominent church.

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Woman's World

Texas Girl Paints Her Way to High Art.



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MISS MADGE CLAIBORNE.

Miss Madge Claiborne, a pretty Texas girl, has hit upon an odd and unusual way of earning a livelihood. She paints street signs. Any fair day she may be seen gowned in a neat shirt waist, tailored skirt and sailor hat on the streets of New York city painting signs for a large advertising firm that advertises everything from straight front corsets to plug out tobacco.

Miss Claiborne comes from a noted southern family. A great-grandfather of hers, though a Virginian by birth, was a governor of Louisiana. This sign painting work was taken up by Miss Claiborne as a means to an artistic end. Being convinced that she could paint big billboards as well as a man, she applied for the job and got it. This plucky young woman has done some very creditable miniature studies and is ambitious of making this branch of art her life work.

Speaking of sign painting, Miss Claiborne says it is no more tiresome than standing all day behind a counter waiting on customers, and, besides, it has the advantage of being an outdoor occupation and much more healthful than shut-in work.

When asked if her work subjected her to annoying notoriety, she replied: "Once in awhile some 'smarmy' comes along and says something that makes me want to jump down and wring his neck, and maybe I'll do it some day, but I try to curb myself and keep my mind on my work. There is one advantage—I can turn my back on the crowds while I paint."

Appropos of the suffrage question, Miss Claiborne thinks that it has raised the intellectual status of women, but she is not sure they need the ballot.

Kuehne Beveridge in Munich.
Miss Kuehne Beveridge, the talented American sculptress who created a sensation at Leipzig not long ago with some passionate groups, has completed at Munich the bust of Prince Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria, for which the prince has been sitting to her.

In addition she has finished a statue of Amfortas, the keeper of the Holy Grail, which Munich critics declare to be her best work. The model for the statue was Clarence Whitehill of the Metropolitan Opera, New York, who created the role of Amfortas in Wagner's "Parsifal" in America and has also sung the part in Baireuth.

Writing of the statue, a Munich critic says:

"The conception is simple and yet powerful; it is dramatic and yet elegant—the hands alone would make this work remarkable. They are the hands of a strong man and a gentle man; they are wasted by suffering almost to emaciation, but their beauty of line and character remains."

Mrs. Taft's Favorite Books.

Mrs. Taft's favorite book is "Pride and Prejudice," by Jane Austen, and this fine old novel is the gift which she invariably makes to the daughters of her friends who are about to make their debut in society. She considers that a careful reading of this book will give breadth to a young girl's mind. Mrs. Taft is partial to all the books of Jane Austen and she prefers the old novels to the new. Her table in the pretty nook at the west end of the second floor corridor is always filled with books. Some of them are new ones recommended by friends, but always there are one or more well worn volumes which she loved as a girl and which she delights to reread at odd moments. Among these are "Our Village," by Miss Mitford, and Mrs. Gaskell's charming stories.

"PENNSYLVANIA DAY"

Prominent Visitors Help Celebrate Annual Event at State College.

Governor and Mrs. Tener, Adjutant General Stewart, Walter H. Gaither, secretary to the Governor, and John Francis, warden of the western penitentiary, were among the prominent visitors to State College on Friday of last week, the occasion being the celebration of "Pennsylvania Day," always one of the notable events of the year at that well known institution. Governor and Mrs. Tener arrived at State College on Thursday and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Sparks until Sunday, the intervening time being given over to numerous social functions planned in their honor.

Ex-Congressman James E. Watson, of Indiana, who was scheduled to make one of the chief addresses of the day, was unavoidably absent, and for the first time since the inauguration of the "Pennsylvania Day" anniversary General Beaver was not on hand to act as chairman. The absence of General Beaver filled all with keen regret, for with the student body he is held in the highest esteem and his presence is desired on all occasions.

At the morning exercises, held in the auditorium, Dr. Sparks presided. Governor Tener was one of the speakers and he paid a beautiful tribute to State College, pronouncing it "the one real university in Pennsylvania." When Mr. Francis was introduced it was with the rather significant explanation that he would in the near future become a resident of Centre County. The significance of this statement was at once understood. Mr. Francis is at the head of the western penitentiary which is to be moved from Pittsburgh and for which several sites in Centre County have been suggested. It was generally accepted by the audience that it has been decided to locate the new penitentiary in Centre County, although nothing was said to indicate which site would be chosen.

After luncheon, assembly was held and all repaired to the drill grounds where the cadet regiment, 1000 strong, headed by the military band of the institution, performed the most difficult and intricate evolutions, terminating with dress parade and inspection under the eye of Adjutant General Stewart, Major L. V. Rauch, Captain Edgar A. Fry and Sergeant Maurice C. Allen, of the U. S. Army, as well as the cadet staff and line officers, who were highly complimented on their excellent work in bringing the regiment to such an excellent state of efficiency.

The senior dance in the evening wound up the day's festivities, although the various fraternities entertained house parties over the week-end.

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Thanksgiving Day Services.

Union services will be held on Thanksgiving Day in the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, at 10 o'clock a. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. A. M. Schmidt, pastor of the Reformed church. An offering for the Bellefonte hospital will be lifted. It is hoped that the contribution will be a most generous one.

Peck's Bad Boy.

Thoroughly up-to-date, "Peck's Bad Boy" will be the attraction at the Garman opera house next Friday night, Nov. 24. This popular comedy, which has amused hundreds of thousands in the past, is more attractive this season than it has ever been before and, is giving the best of satisfaction wherever it is produced. Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

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Birds and Fishes and Glass.

A correspondent recently reported what he described as the "curious freak" of a blackbird flying against a parlor window many times at the same spot continuously. Such an incident is not uncommon. Birds have been known to fight for hours at a time, day after day, with their own image reflected in a pane of glass, pecking and fluttering against the pane and quite exhausting themselves in their fury to demolish the supposed rival. It is another instance of how the arts of our civilization corrupt and confuse the birds. It is the same with fishes. Darwin tells a story of a pike in an aquarium separated by plate glass from fish which were its proper food. In trying to get at the fish the pike would often dash with such violence against the glass as to be completely stunned. It did this for more than three months before it learned caution. Then when the glass was removed the pike would not attack those particular fish, but would devour others freshly introduced. It did not at all understand the situation, but associated the punishment it had received not with the glass, but with a particular kind of fish.

GEO. ROBB'S BUTCHERING

Jolly Party Enjoy Dinner at Hospitable Home near Coleville.

When the writer last year was a guest at George Robb's butchering party, at the hospitable Robb home, near Coleville, he was of the belief that for a good, old-fashioned country dinner the feast prepared by Mother Robb and her assistants could not be beat. We were in error. Mother Robb, herself, went last year's dinner, one better on the occasion of this year's butchering, the "big day" being Thursday of last week.

During the morning four fine, young porkers were killed. At noon all sat down to the feast of good things. In the afternoon three more porkers gave their final squeal, and by evening the Robb smokehouse presented a sight that would have caused the envy of everybody interested these days in trying to solve the problem of the high cost of living.

George Robb was on hand as master of ceremonies, but to Mother Robb belongs the credit for the wonderful dinner prepared. Charley Hartsock was head butcher, and the manner in which he and his assistants carved the porkers, rendered the lard, etc., won the admiration of all. Rev. C. C. Shuey superintended the making of the sausage, and what's more to the point, he did it in a manner to suggest that he was an old hand at the business.

Shortly after 11 o'clock all were invited into the dining room, where a large table fairly groaned under the burden of good things to eat. Just by way of "starting something," there were two big turkeys, eight chickens and an unlimited quantity of fresh pork. Topping off things at the wind-up were five luscious layer-cakes, mince pie, pumpkin pie, custard pie, small cakes, fruit, etc. Seated at the head of the table were Rev. Dr. E. H. Yocum and Rev. C. C. Shuey. Dr. Yocum asked the Divine blessing and then the command to "pitch in" was given. No additional orders were necessary. That all greatly enjoyed themselves goes without saying.

Those who were present included Mother Robb, Mrs. Charles Hartsock, Mrs. Robert Kelley, Mrs. Thomas Speace, Miss Helen Myers, Miss Mary Robb, Miss Ella Lose, Miss Jennie Lose, Mrs. Scott Lose, Mrs. Harriett Myers, Mrs. John Kelley, Mrs. William Tate, Mrs. Clayton Heckman and daughter, Mrs. George Robb, Jr., and son, Miss Mary Hinton, Pearl Kelley and Grandmother Arnold, George Robb, Sr., Rev. Dr. E. H. Yocum, Rev. C. C. Shuey, Charles Hartsock, Harry Hafer, George Robb, Jr., Charles Robb, William Myers, Joseph McGowan, George Cox, Scott Lose, Milton Robb, Herbert McClellan, Sheriff Hurley, Col. Hugh S. Taylor, Hard P. Harris, District Attorney-elect Paul Fortney, T. K. Greer, David J. Kelley, James McNichol and the editor of "The Republican."

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Franklin C. Zeigler, one of the trusted men in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops at Renovo, on Saturday visited Bellefonte with S. I. Reber and A. A. Fletcher, of Howard, and closed a deal for the purchase from Mr. Reber of a tract of land of upward of 32 acres near Howard. Mr. Zeigler will take possession of the place on April 1, next, and will conduct a fruit farm and dairy. He is an excellent gentleman and will be welcomed to Howard.

Students at West Chester.

In the list of students attending the West Chester State Normal School, published by the West Chester "News," reference is made to the following whose homes are in Centre County: Mary E. Bartges and H. Gladys Meyer, Spring Mills; Margaret A. Brady, Fleming; Emily P. Cook, Philipsburg; Clarence J. Purst, Stormstown; Margaret F. Glossner, Blanchard; Effie J. R. Keller, Bellefonte.

ALPINE GEOLOGY

Boring of Great Tunnels Taught the Scientists Much.

Geologists owe much of their knowledge of how the Alps happen to be where they are to the various tunnels bored through the mountains to make railroad routes between the northern and southern parts of Europe. Professor Wehrli, of Zurich, has just given to the Berlin Scientific Society some particulars of discoveries in connection with the new Loetschberg Tunnel. One of them was the unexpected piercing of a great coal seam in the centre of a mass of much younger triassic stone.

The Loetschberg Tunnel proved a much more difficult proposition than the St. Gothard Tunnel, which is driven almost exclusively through hard gneiss. At Andermatt and Airolo one can see by the quarries there how under tremendous lateral pressure the jurassic chalk has been turned into marble. In the case of the Loetschberg the geological profile presented the unusual sight of primitive rock piled on top of stratified rock.

All the Alpine tunnels are run on straight lines, except the Loetschberg, which is built on a curve. This was necessitated by unforeseen obstacles in the interior composition of the mountain and resulted in an extra expenditure of \$500,000. The engineers did not believe that the Kander stream, which flows down the mountainside, would interfere with the boring of a tunnel 600 feet below the river bed; but it did, and there was a cave-in by which 25 workmen lost their lives.

As regards temperature the Loetschberg has proved again that the highest temperature of a mountain is on the perpendicular line from the summit.

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Among the contributors to the 1912 volume will be General Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking and founder of the Boy Scouts; Walter Camp, the celebrated football coach, Hudson Maxim, the inventor of high explosives. Governor Harmon of Ohio, Percival Lowell, the astronomer, Jacob A. Riis, Marion Harland, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Society of Christian Endeavor, etc., etc.

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Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Bellefonte post-office for the last week: L. Glenn, William Hagenbuch, Ruth Hazzard, L. Lodato, (4.) Dr. J. E. Turner, Mrs. Harry Whitman, Messrs. E. H. Wilson & Co. Persons calling for these letters will kindly explain to the postmaster that the same have been advertised in "The Republican."

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TRAINS TO STATE COLLEGE.				
WESTWARD.	1	2	3	4
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lev. Bellefonte	6:30	10:15	2:00	5:30
Coleville	6:35	10:20	2:05	5:35
Morris	6:38	10:23	2:13	5:38
Stevens	6:43	10:28	2:17	5:43
Hunters Park	6:46	10:31	2:21	5:46
Filmore	6:50	10:34	2:25	5:50
Brariary	6:55	10:39	2:29	5:55
Waddies	7:00	10:45	2:33	5:59
Krumrine	7:05	10:50	2:37	6:03
State College	7:15	11:00	2:45	6:10
Strubles	7:27	11:12	2:57	6:22
Bloomers	7:31	11:16	3:01	6:26
Pine Grove Mills	7:35	11:20	3:05	6:30

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TRAINS FROM STATE COLLEGE.

EASTWARD.				
1	2	3	4	5
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lev. Pine Grove Mills	7:30	11:25	3:10	6:35
Roomsdorf	7:40	11:35	3:20	6:45
Strubles	7:45	11:40	3:25	6:50
State College	8:00	11:55	3:40	7:05
Krumrine	8:07	12:02	3:47	7:12
Waddies	8:20	12:15	3:59	7:25
Brariary	8:24	12:19	4:03	7:29
Filmore	8:28	12:23	4:07	7:33
Hunters Park	8:31	12:26	4:10	7:36
Stevens	8:35	12:30	4:14	7:40
Morris	8:37	12:32	4:16	7:42
Coleville	8:40	12:35	4:19	7:45
Lev. Bellefonte	8:50	12:45	4:30	7:55

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with trains No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 2 for State College. Trains from State College connect with P. R. R. trains at Bellefonte to points east and west.

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William Chamberlin, of Milton, this week visited his sister, Mrs. A. O. Furst.

Miss Blanche Budinger, of Snow Shoe, visited yesterday with friends in Lock Haven.

Mrs. J. H. Robb on Tuesday entertained the several members of the Presbyterian church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider returned home on Saturday night from Philadelphia and Elizabeth, N. J.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Nathan C. Schaeffer, of Harrisburg, was a visitor to State College on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Atherton, her daughter, Mrs. Charles Govier, and Mrs. H. P. Armsby, of State College, greeted friends and shopped in town between trains yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams, of Unionville, on Tuesday butchered two fine porkers and the editor and family consequently enjoyed a mess of delicious country sausage.

"His Honor, the Mayor," at Garman's Opera House on Thursday evening of last week was undoubtedly one of the best attractions seen in Bellefonte for some time past. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. William C. Cassidy is spending this week with friends in Pittsburgh, at which place Mr. Cassidy will meet her and accompany her to Canton, Ohio, for a visit with his parents, Major and Mrs. Robert A. Cassidy.

John B. Ratto and his company of eminent artists will be at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Wednesday evening, November 29. Mr. Ratto is an impersonator of marked ability and an evening of fun and enjoyment is in store for all who visit the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday evening.

The Bellefonte school board on Tuesday evening increased the salaries of Miss Rosa Fauble and Miss Laura Harrison, High School teachers, from \$65 to \$70 a month. The present board of nine members will hold their final meeting on Monday evening, December 4. The new board, composed of five members only, will organize the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Valentine and Harry, Jr., will go to Williamsport tomorrow, expecting to remain until Sunday or Monday. Harry, Sr., has never posed as a football rooster, but he has surrendered to the tempting invitation of his son, Stanley, who is located in Pittsburgh, and will make a trip out to the Smoky City to see the State-Pitt game on Thanksgiving day.

Sam Bryant is back in Tyrone, once more playing cornet with the Pennsylvania Railroad band. Sam refused to budge from the old stamping ground until cold weather set in, when he succumbed to the urgent pleas to return to Tyrone. At a concert given in Tyrone on Monday evening the band gave Sam, quite a nice little send-off by playing as the opening number his march entitled, "The return of the 47th Regiment."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Homer Crissman returned home on Friday night, last, from Akron, Ohio, where they enjoyed a delightful week's visit with their son, Frank, who is employed in the auditing department of the Diamond Rubber Company. In the several months Frank has been with this big concern he has demonstrated his ability to make good and now he is in line for rapid advancement. His many friends here will be glad to learn of his success.

Many State College students will go to Pittsburgh for the annual Thanksgiving day clash between the State-Pitt football eleven. On Saturday, last, State played a tie, 0-0, game with the Annapolis eleven, at Annapolis. In order to guard against injuries to the varsity eleven, the naval academy team was made up chiefly of substitutes. On the same day the Bellefonte Academy team added another scalp to its belt, defeating the Bucknell Academy eleven, on Hughes field, 9-0. On Saturday, next, the Academy eleven will play at Williamsport.

Exactly eleven weeks from the time she entered the University Hospital, at Philadelphia, for treatment, Mrs. Carrie Bilger returned to her home on Monday. To the gratification of her friends, she returned much benefited in health. Mr. Bilger went down to Philadelphia on Saturday and accompanied his wife home. She stood the trip home remarkably well. Through the kindness of the train conductor, the Buffalo flyer was stopped at Montandon so that it was only necessary for Mrs. Bilger to change cars once to complete the journey home. Needless to say, after being away so long and the eleven weeks being spent in a hospital, Mrs. Bilger was more than willing to testify to the fact that there is no place like home.

It now turns out that some persons were needlessly agitated over the likelihood of the High Street bridge being torn out and all traffic on that street suspended while the proposed new bridge was built. Boyd A. Musser, representing the York Bridge Company, was in town yesterday and while here stated that there was no occasion for the alarm. He stated that but one half of the bridge would be taken out at a time and that at no time would all traffic be cut off unless the weather should permit of laying the concrete surface for the bridge, and that even in such event the thoroughfare would be closed for not longer than two days. With winter setting in it is anything but certain that favorable weather for concreting will be had until spring.

A turkey supper will be served by the ladies of St. Mary's church, at Snow Shoe, on Thanksgiving with the ladies in charge: Mrs. H. P. Kelley, Mrs. J. P. Kelley, Mrs. Mary McGowan, Mrs. William Vail, Mrs. James Sullivan, Miss Annie Redding, Miss Lizzie Glenn, Miss Irene Whitman, Miss Helen McGowan, Miss Esther Farren and Miss Annie Keck. On Saturday, December 2, a chicken and waffle supper will be served, with the following ladies in charge: Mrs. William A. Sickle, Mrs. Lawrence Redding, Mrs. James F. Kelley, Mrs. Henry Keck, Mrs. William Greenlach, Miss Josephine Brooks, Miss Sue McGowan, Miss Mary A. Kelley, Miss Lizzie Glenn, Miss Helen McGowan, Miss Annie Keck, Miss Sue McGowan, Miss Agnes Greenlach and Miss Rosell McGowan.

93 Shampoo Paste at Green's Pharmacy.

Mrs. Erby Hatch, of Altoona, visited over Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles McCoy, on Thomas Street.

Thomas Toner on Tuesday moved from his apartments in High Street into the house on Water Street recently vacated by the John Cherry family.

Harry P. Auman and Miss Maude E. Bower, both of Spring Mills, were married on Tuesday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, at the United Brethren parsonage in Bellefonte, Rev. C. W. Winey officiating.

One of the greatest improvements in years to the Garman Opera House is the new steam main, being run direct from Allegheny street. It will be a guarantee in the future for an excellent warm house on the coldest night, according to Manager Garman. Theatregoers will certainly appreciate it.

Josiah Clark Confer, of Snow Shoe, and Miss Malvena Martin, of Moshannon, were married on Saturday evening, last, in the First Methodist Episcopal church, of Altoona. The young couple are well and favorably known and their numerous friends wish them all happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Confer will reside at Tyrone.

Miss Katherine Sprinkle, of Tyrone, desires it to be announced that the State dispensary is open as usual regardless of the fact that a physician has not been appointed to succeed the late Dr. George F. Harris. Miss Sprinkle is in charge at the local dispensary each Tuesday morning, from 10.30 to 11.30 o'clock.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jurek on Tuesday evening, at 6.30 o'clock, the contracting parties being their daughter, Mary, and William J. Sager. Rev. C. W. Winey, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiated. Following the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served.

A young man by the name of Holmes, from Williamsport, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday evening and after failing to hire a horse and buggy to drive to a point nearby town, started to walk. He was accompanied by a Bellefonte young man and before they had traveled very far there was a tussle. Holmes contended that the Bellefonter had struck him on the face and had then skipped out with his dress suit case. On Monday the dress suit case was returned, but thus far the Bellefonter has not made his appearance.

The anniversary services held in the Reformed church last Sunday were of more than ordinary interest, and were attended by large congregations. In the morning the pastor gave a review of the congregation's history, from its beginning 75 years ago, to the present time; also a review of his 10 year's ministry in Bellefonte. In the evening letters were read from the four former pastors still living. Revs. Dr. Hiram King, Dr. J. F. DeLong, Dr. R. Leighton Gerhart and Rev. Thomas L. Bickel. The special offerings for the day amounted to \$172.50, with more to be added to this amount. During the 10 years of his pastorate, Dr. Schmidt received 161 members into the church. During the same period the contributions for all purposes have amounted to \$30,000, an average of \$3,000 per year.

Dog in Abandoned Well.

Members of the Smith and Coffey families who occupy the Chubb property, formerly known as the Damus place, on East Bald Eagle street, below Pine street, on Monday last, heard a dog whining, the sounds apparently coming from under a covered porch in the rear of a portion of the house. Late Saturday the same sounds were again heard, but were more pitiful and were accompanied by a splashing of water, and after that all was quiet. When Messrs. Smith and Coffey returned from their employment that evening, their wives related the unusual circumstances, but as it was then dark no investigation could be made, but Sunday morning the two gentlemen tore up a portion of the porch flooring, when they discovered an old uncovered well, into which the waste water from the hydrant drained. Floating on the surface of the water, which was about 10 feet from the top, was the carcass of a large dog, which was fished out. It is probable the dog wandered under the porch Monday and fell into the well, remaining in the water until Saturday, when it died of exhaustion, after making many futile attempts to get up on the jagged stones forming the wall of the well. -Lock Haven Democrat.

Accept State Road.

It took the Bellefonte Council exactly fourteen minutes on Monday night to meet, read and approve the minutes of the last meeting, dispose of reports by various committees, consider such new business as was offered, formally accept the State road running through town, read and approve bills for current expenses and adjourn. Although the belief prevails in some quarters that the terms of retiring councilmen expire with the first Monday in December, it was stated at Monday night's meeting that the present body continues until the end of the year, at which time the new Council will organize. The retiring members are G. Fred Musser and J. C. Harper. The new members are Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff, John S. Walker and Theodore Cherry. The latter takes the vacancy which has existed since the resignation of Dr. M. A. Kirk, of the West Ward.

Preaching at Milesburg.

Rev. Mr. Cottrell will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening in the Milesburg Baptist church. The morning service will be held at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7 o'clock. The church is without a pastor at the present time and Mr. Cottrell has been invited to preach a trial sermon. He is said to be a minister of considerable talent and no doubt both morning and evening services on Sunday will be largely attended.

Thanksgiving at Pleasant Gap.

Thanksgiving comes but once a year. We should make the best of it when it does come. We should see to it that the old American ideals should forever dominate in this, our glorious country; every Thanksgiving should remind us that our national life can be kept as clean and pure so long, only, as we exhibit individually and collectively the same examples of fortitude, patience, heroism and Godliness as was shown by those who participated in the first Thanksgiving in 1621. Now, in order to commemorate this long-cherished idea, the ladies of the Lutheran congregation of Pleasant Gap have concluded to hold their third annual specialty at Noll's hall on Thanksgiving Day. The projects are noted for giving full value received on their famous entertainments. The following program has been adopted. On Wednesday evening, November 29, an oyster supper will be served. At noon on Thursday, November 30, a full chicken dinner will be served, and on Thursday evening there will be a chicken and waffle supper. For these full meals the charge will be but 15 cents, each. In addition, ice cream and cake will be served during the entire session. Home-made candies, fruits, also an immense line of fancy goods, will be on sale. The proceeds will be applied to the building fund, since the church must either be remodeled or rebuilt. The congregation being limited in numbers, this method is taken to appeal to the public to aid in the laudable purpose, a pleasant and agreeable time being assured all who attend.

Blair County's Oldest Woman.

Blair county's oldest woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, who saw this section of the state when it was covered by the regal primitive forests, died on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her nephew, John H. Miller, at Collinsville. The records that would show her exact age were destroyed years ago when fire wiped out her home. It is known positively that she was over 95 and a son places her age as high as 105. She lived all her life in Blair county and was remarkable in many respects. Until ten years ago she was an inveterate reader and was known to sit up at late as 2 o'clock in the morning poring over a book. At this time it is probable that she was a nonegenerian, and she undoubtedly was an octogenarian. Her extensive reading was the cause of a cataract forming over one eye, while the sight of the other was slowly fading away. She had to give up reading altogether ten years ago. She enjoyed remarkably good health until about a fortnight ago, when she began to decline. Her memory was excellent and she was able to tell many things that happened long before people who now have numerous grandchildren had ever seen the light of day. In her girlhood, the Indians had not yet left this section and she was wont to tell of a time when a big brave stalked into their home and calmly lifted their dinner from the open fireplace in which it was boiling.

Doctors Who Disagree.

"We can't lose," says Champ Clark, a Democratic presidential possibility, speaking of next year. "If anything can be judged from the vote cast on November 7," writes William J. Bryan, a Democratic presidential impossibility, "there is a fight ahead of both parties." Mr. Bryan has had a more intimate experience with national campaigns than Mr. Clark and is not nearly as reckless in his predictions. When the speaker broadly prophesies a Democratic landslide next year, with Pennsylvania alone in the Republican column, he is ridiculous in the light of the recent election, and Mr. Bryan, by his more moderate outlook, becomes an apostle of conservatism in comparison.

There was a time when Republicans were apprehensive that the battle of 1912 might go to the Democrats by default. Such is no longer the opinion of anybody who has been observing the cause of events save Mr. Clark. Republicans have been immensely encouraged by the result of the election in New York, Maryland, New Jersey and Nebraska. There will be a real fight for the next presidency, and many things may happen in the coming eleven months to improve the prospects of the party. In Mr. Bryan's own state of Nebraska, let it not be overlooked, the peerless one was badly trounced, two weeks ago. He had been making three or four speeches a day during October. His heart was set on carrying the state and having it back of him in the convention. The insurgent Republicans, however, refused to pull his chestnuts out of the fire, and Nebraska went Republican in the year preceding a national election. It is a question whether he can be elected a national delegate. What, then, becomes of his boasted strength and his leadership? This Nebraska repudiation of Bryan is one of the most important political developments of the year, but it has not commanded the attention it deserves at the hands of either Democrats or Republicans.

The assumption of Speaker Clark that the Democrats "can't lose" is not sustained by the record and it probably is not seriously entertained by any student of politics whose judgment is worth while. Since November 7 there have been several events that introduced new uncertainties into the situation, but none of them has been in favor of the Democrats. Instead there are signs of a disturbance of the Democratic peace. -Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Death of Old Lumberman.

Henry C. Rice, an old lumberman who was well and favorably known in Centre County, died on Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nason, at Julian. His exact age was not known, but by the Nason family, with whom he spent much of his life, it is believed he was between 83 and 86 years old. It was back in 1865 that Mr. Rice came to Centre County, arriving with the late John Ardell and coming here from New York State. He engaged in lumbering and continued in that line until enfeebled health necessitated his retirement from active work. For a number of years he made his home with Mrs. Nason's sister, Miss Celia McCord, at Phillipsburg, but when the latter died he removed to the Nason home, at Julian, where he spent the closing years of his life. Mr. Rice was a kindly, genial man and had many friends. He possessed a happy, cheerful nature and despite his advanced years was at no time ill. In fact, up to the day of his death he seemed to be in splendid health. On Monday he seemed to be slightly indisposed, but to Mrs. Nason he remarked that he felt pretty well and expected to be about in a short time. Later in the afternoon Mr. Nason entered the bedroom to find Mr. Rice breathing heavily. Death followed a short time afterward. The body was prepared for burial and early yesterday morning was shipped to New York State in compliance with a request made by Mr. Rice some time ago. By his industry Mr. Rice accumulated sufficient to have enabled him to live in luxury, but his liberality in rendering assistance to friends cost him many a dollar. At the time of his death he had in his pocket-book a promissory note for \$4,000, which proved to be hardly worth the paper on which it was written.

Deaths at Mill Hall.

John L. Graver, a well known resident of Mill Hall, died on Saturday morning last, after an illness of six weeks, his death being caused by pneumonia. He was aged 46 years and 10 months. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and also of the Knights of Pythias, of Pittston, at which place he resided before removing to Mill Hall.

As a result of a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Mary C. Hollingsworth, aged 65 years, died on Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Cross, at Mill Hall.

Funeral services were held at Mill Hall for the late Fred Roff on Saturday of last week. A delegation from the order of Railroad Telegraphers, of which the deceased had been a member, attended.

After shaving use "Cydonine."

Locked in Hardware Store.

Melvin Cowher, the young son of Boyd Cowher, had an unusual experience on Monday evening. Having occasion to use the telephone he dropped into the Potter-Hoy Hardware Company store. Permission was readily granted and the boy went to the rear of the store where the telephones are located. It happened that it was about the closing time and while the young man was still at the telephone the lights in the store were put out and the front door locked. Young Cowher did not realize his predicament until he started to leave, when to his dismay he found the store securely locked. He looked about for some avenue of escape but the store was in darkness and he was unable to make any progress. Adopting the wisest course under the circumstances, he returned to the front of the store and kicked and pounded on the front door to attract the attention of any person who might happen to appear on the street. Policeman Daley Justice was walking down High Street and when he was in the vicinity of the hardware store he heard the young man kicking inside the door and also letting out a few lusty yells. After sizing up the situation Policeman Justice got hold of a telephone and located Edward Owens, a member of the firm, who arrived and opened the store door. Young Cowher was the happiest boy in town when he emerged from the darkness and found himself free to go home and not be compelled to spend the night on the hard floor of the hardware store.

Wants Paper Continued.

The management of "The Republican" wishes to acknowledge and express its appreciation of the following self-explanatory letter from a valued subscriber:

Ligonier, Pa., Nov. 20, 1911.

EDITOR OF THE REPUBLICAN,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find \$1 to renew my subscription for another year. As this newspaper has been in our family for many years I cannot content myself without it. The other generation have passed away but the younger class appreciate it just the same. There are quite a few of the younger generation still in "Old Centre" and it does me good to read of their welfare in this God's lovely land and for this reason I wish the paper continued that through its columns I can see what is going on.

Yours respectfully,
IRA C. ANTHES.

Orchard Inspection Meeting.

An orchard inspection meeting will be held at the farm of Newton C. Neidigh, near State College, on Friday, December 1. It will be under the supervision of State Inspector Foster.

"The Wolf"

In "The Wolf," Mr. Walter, the author, has gone to the picturesque and wild Hudson Bay country for his characters and locale. It is a fine spot in which to lay a melodrama, and if the author has not succeeded in finding virile folks there he will have missed his quest. It will be portrayed at Garman's opera house on Friday evening, December 1.

The story begins some years before the curtain rises at a time when a half sister of Jules Beaubien has been led astray by an American adventurer. This man had later departed and all trace of him had been lost. The disgrace brought upon Jules' father weighs upon him and on his death-bed he exacts a promise from Jules to find his step-sister, Annette, and care for her. Jules sets forth, and the first act finds him in front of the home of Andrew MacTavish, on the banks of the Wind River. The brother has already learned that his sister has found a willing fate in a death-dealing storm and now accompanied by Baptiste Le Grand, a nomad of the northwest, he is searching for the adventurer who brought woe to himself and his family. At the MacTavish home the wanderers find William McDonald and his assistant, George Huntley, who are promoting the construction of a railroad. The former has been making love to MacTavish's young daughter, Hilda, a child hated by her father, because she was the misfortune to be a girl. McDonald, although a married man, declares that he will win the girl and with the consent of the father he is about to carry out the threat, when Jules interferes. He is himself in love with Hilda, but has never spoken of his affections. During his boasting, McDonald slips the fact that it was he who wronged Annette, and from that moment his fate is sealed. Huntley takes sides with Jules and Baptiste and the trio with Hilda in charge escape along the Little Bear river. When they are safely out of danger Jules leaves the others to go on while he returns to MacTavish's home to wreak vengeance on McDonald and avenge Annette. Before he can start, however, McDonald appears to regain Hilda and the most realistic duel ever seen on the stage closes the play.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Earle C. Tuten has issued the following marriage licenses in the last week:

Myles W. Breen,	Smulton
Sahina A. Douty,	Rebersburg
James F. Gessner,	Rebersburg
Flossie L. Runkle,	Woodward
Clark M. Gramley,	Rebersburg
Rosa Wolf,	Madisonburg
Clarence Heaton,	Bellefonte
May Spicher,	Bellefonte
William J. Sager,	Bellefonte
Mary Jury,	Bellefonte
Harry F. Auman,	Spring Mills
Maude E. Bower,	"

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